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DANIEL McHENRY.

One of Columbia County's Most Prominent Citizens Answers the Long Roll Call.

Daniel McHenry, of Stillwater, one of the oldest, best known and most highly respected citizens of Columbia county, died at the age of seventy-four on Wednesday, the twentieth of February, and was buried the following Saturday in the graveyard that forms the resting place of so many of his kinsmen.

Daniel McHenry was one of the eleven children of Moses and Martha (Edgar) McHenry, and the last to die of six brothers. The brothers, all of whom were notable men of strong and interesting character were, Elias, of Benton, Pa., James, of Cambra, Luzerne county, Pa., John J., of Benton, Pa., Daniel, Cyrus B. and Silas of Stillwater. Two sisters survive.

The subject of our sketch was the great-great-grandson of Morris McHenry, who was born at Giant's Causeway, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1696, and came to this country in 1739. John, son of Morris, was born in 1725. From this John McHenry and his wife Susannah McNeal, are descended all the McHenrys living in Columbia county, some three hundred in number, as well as many living in New York, Indiana, Iowa and other states. John McHenry first settled in Orange county, New York, afterward moving into Pennsylvania. He was a major of the First New York Battalion in the French and Indian war of 1756–57, and served in the war of the Revolution, as did four of his seven sons. Other members of the family came over later, notably James McHenry, born at Giant's Causeway, county Antrim, Ireland, in 1753. He was secretary to General Washington, afterward transferred to Lafayette's staff; Secretary of War and of Navy under Washington and Secretary of War under John Adams Fort McHenry, below Baltimore, was named for him.

Daniel McHenry, son of John and grand father of our subject, was born in Orange county, New York, in 1755, and married Mary, daughter of Uriah Stevens, one of the Connecticut settlers of the Wyoming valley. He was first lieutenant, then captain of Company B Northumberland Regiment, commissioned in 1777, and was in the battle of Red Bank, Sept. 11, 1777. In 1785 he came to Fishingcreek with an ax, a gun and a knapsack containing some seeds, and built a log cabin at Stillwater, the first white man's habitation in Fishingcreek valley, north of Orangeville. His wife came later. Before she came he had not seen the face of man, white or red, for six months. In those days, he said, his bread was venizon and his meat was trout. The site of his log cabin is covered by the house from which his grandson, Daniel, was borne to rest on Saturday.

The life that has just ended was a useful, honorable and busy life. Of an ambitious and energetic nature, Daniel McHenry engaged in many ventures, being successively a school teacher, store keeper, inn keeper, farmer and lumberman. He was a keen student and despite meagre educational advantages possessed a fertile and well stored mind, as well as an ever ready wit. His genial, kindly disposition won for him hosts of friends. The sunniness of his nature undimmed by the approach of age and ill health, made him the comfort and delight of a loving family circle.

When in his twentieth year, in company with his brother James, he opened the first store in Stillwater. At the end of five years he bought out his brother's interest and conducted the business alone for fifteen years. Subsequently he was extensively engaged in lumbering. Six years ago he retired from active business, turning his attention to his farming interests.

He was keenly interested in all public questions. In 1854 he was appointed postmaster at Stillwater under President Pierce and held that position continuously for over thirty years. In 1862 he was elected County Treasurer. He was then, as always, an uncompromising Democrat. It was while he was serving in the capacity of County Treasurer that the military occupation of Columbia county occurred and the unwarranted and illegal military arrests were made. Partisan malice marked him and forty-four others as victims. A full account of these infamous proceedings is afforded in Col. Freeze's History of Columbia county. It is sufficient to say here that the Supreme Court of the United States subsequently affirmed, in the Milligan case, that these arrests and so called trials were "mere lawless violence," and that "civil liberty and this kind of martial law can not endure together." After an imprisonment of three months in Fort Mifflin, the Columbia county prisoners were brought to face a military commission at Harrisburg, "organized to convict" and bound by no laws but of its own creation. The cases preceding that of Daniel McHenry resulted in speedy and predetermined conviction and sentence to various terms of imprisonment on the general grounds of disloyalty. Our subject had shown from the outset an intention to make a vigorous fight. He secured competent counsel. Some friends advised that a defense would be useless, as the commission would convict without regard to evidence. He summoned reliable witnesses and prepared for trial. Three times the commission fixed the time for his trial and as often were not ready to proceed with the case. Then he was offered his release without a trial. He demanded a trial. The trial lasted several days. The "government" witnesses were broken down and discredited in their own mock court, the main witnesses for the prosecution admitting upon cross-examination, that they were deserters or non-reporting drafted men who had been taken; that they had been promised immunity from punishment for these and for other crimes, if they testified as desired against the prisoners. It is needless to add that Daniel McHenry was unanimously acquitted of all charges. The remaining prisoners, as well as those previously convicted soon had their liberty. In this connection a local historian says "the people of the county generally, as well as his fellow prisoners, were under deep obligations to him for his exhibition of courage, fortitude, energy and sound judgment at this time, securing their vindication as well as his own."

Soon after this, in 1867, he was appointed Assistant Assessor for Division No. 5, of the 13th Internal Revenue Collection District. At the time of his death he was Burgess of the Borough of Stillwater. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Christian Church and for many years an elder of the church at his native place.

November 17, 1859, Daniel McHenry was united in marriage with Mary Ann, daughter of James Deimer McHenry. His wife, a son and a daughter survive him.

The pall bearers were Gaylord McHenry, A. B. McHenry, A. S. McHenry, W. L. McHenry, Warren Edgar, Roy Edgar, all nephews of the deceased. The funeral services were conducted at the home in Stillwater at half past three o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Sawtelle, and was very largely attended.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The 23rd Annual State Convention of the Young Mens' Christian Association which was held at Lancaster, Feb 21–24 was the largest ever held in the state. Over 800 delegates were present Bloomsburg Association was represented by three delegates.

Next Sunday afternoon the Mens' Meeting will be addressed by Rev. J. D. Smith. Men, come out, both young and old. You will hear something that will be of deepest interest to you. Do you know that the singing at these meetings is fine and something that every man can enjoy? Be present at 2:30 next Sunday and be convinced.

Persons expecting to attend the Pan-American Exposition would do well to correspond with the General Secretary, A. H. Whitford, of the Buffalo Y. M. C. A. concerning board and lodging. A bureau of information has been established at the Central building of the Association there and are prepared to secure the very best possible rates.

Scottish Rite Temple.

The Scottish rite Masons of Williamsport will soon receive a magnificent gift from William Howard a prominent lumberman and thirty-second degree Mason. Mr. Howard has announced his intention to erect and present to the order a splendid temple orcathedral, complete in all its appointments. This gift will be supplemented by the gift of a home for the Temple club.

MRS. M. A. WATSON.

The death of this estimable lady occurred last Thursday, February 21, at her home on West Main Street, after a long illness. She was aged sixty-nine years, six months and twenty six days. She was the widow of the late D. A. Watson, of Jerseytown, where they lived for many years. After his death Mrs. Watson moved to Bloomsburg with her family and engaged in the millinery business, following it up to the time of her death, with her daughter, Miss Ella. Besides the latter, Mrs. Watson leaves another daughter, Miss Emma, and one son, John, a law student at Dickinson College. She was an excellent christian woman, and a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. The funeral took place on Monday morning at nine o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemingway. The remains were taken to Derry Cemetery, Montour County, for burial.

U. Ev. Church Services.

A Junior Missionary Entertainment in the U. Ev. Church, Saturday evening at 8 p. m., consisting of phonographic pieces by Messrs. Holor and Prentiss on their very excellent instrument. Rehearsals and music by the Juniors, &c. Come and hear them. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching and report of the years work at 10:30; Junior K. L. C. E. at 2 p. m.; Senior K. L. C. E. at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m; K. L. C. E. business meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. The Aid Society meets on Thursday evening at the house of Mr. R. S. Pough on 6th street at 7:30. The public are heartily invited to these services.

J. W. BENTZ.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been recently issued by Clerk Henrie:

Thomas Hartman of Waller, to Miss Stella Kile of Guava.

W. Freas Roberts, of Benton township, to Miss Effie May Rhone of Greenwood.

Clark A. Oblosser, of Greenwood, to Miss Sarah S. Kline, of Orange.

Elmer Levan, of Numidia, to Miss Sarah C. Knittle, of Catawissa.

William W. Smith, of Benton township, to Miss Anna Thompson, of same place.

Theron M. Eves, to Miss Mary C. Herring, both of Bloomsburg.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hartman, on Monday, February 25th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ent, on Tuesday, February 26th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartman on February 25th, twins.

To Mr. and Mrs Frank H. Sloan, of Baltimore, on Wednesday, February 27, a daughter.

Dr. J. C. Reifsnyder, now stationed at West Point, has been promoted from Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. A., to Assistant Surgeon of volunteers, with the rank of Captain.

COPPER ORE IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Plant Being Placed in Readiness for Mining Operations.

"Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 22.—About four years ago a man named Sutliff found copper ore in a ledge of rock near Central, Columbia County. Nothing was done at the time to develop the deposits.

Recently, however, a company was formed for that purpose. A crusher has been secured and a smelter will be put up. Before many weeks there will be a copper plant at Central."

The above is another "Special to the Record" sent by some ill informed person who has taken no pains to inform himself.

The fact that there was "Copper ore in Columbia County" was not first ascertained "about four years ago." The existence of "Copper ore in a ledge of rock near Central" was known more than fifty years ago; and the different points at which it could be found proved very satisfactorily that it was spread over a wide territory, and justified the conclusion that it was in considerable deposit. There has been a copper plant at Central for some time but the machinery has not been of sufficient power to successfully do the work. The persons who have been prospecting along ravines and places where the waters have laid bare the seams of the rocks, are so sure that they have a good thing, that the stock is rising and the leases cover the lands for miles around. If it should turn out as rich an ore as the prospectors think, from assays made of ores at various points the company may confidently look forward to the establishment of the greatest industry as yet developed in Columbia County.

O. P. Q.

Bishop Talbot will make his annual visitation to St. Paul's church on Wednesday March 13th.

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RESOURCES.

Loans, Discounts and Investments		$506,969 09
Building and Fixtures		30,502 38
Due from Banks		5 808 09
Cash and Reserve		111,193 98
		$654,473 54

LIABILITIES,

Capital		$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		138,273 26
Circulation		50,000 00
Deposits, Individual	$403,323 78	
Deposits, Banks	12,876 50	415,200.28
		$654,473 54

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Tailoring.

Just a word. We'll make you a good suit, to order, for

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Drugs.

We carry a full line of the standard drugs and remedies.

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Miners Fight In Colorado.

FLORENCE, Colo., Feb., 26.—A battle between strikers and nonunion coal miners is reported to be in progress at the Bear Gulch mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. It is said that several have been shot to death, but particulars cannot be had yet. Two hundred miners who arrived from the east have been escorted toward the mines by several deputy sheriffs.

Says Deer Ravage His Farm.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Henry Mohring, a farmer of Forestburg, Sullivan county, wants a change made in the state law protecting wild deer, he claiming he must abandon farming unless he receives some protection from the ravages of the animals.

Prussia's Population.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The population of Prussia, according to the census of Dec. 1, 1900, was 34,463,377, or an increase of 2,698,154, since 1895. The largest increases were in Westphalia and the Rhineland.

"Poor Health"

Is the worst kind of poverty. However rich a woman may be, if her health is "poor" she is poor indeed. She has no appetite for food and the choicest dishes cannot tempt her. She turns and tosses through a restless night on a couch which might woo an empress to slumber. She has no strength for household cares, no delight in social pleasure. She sits "perked up in a glistering grief wearing a golden sorrow." She is a wife and mother. But she has no happiness in either relation. She knows her husband's life is set in tune and time to the minor music of her own misery. If her child laughs or cries her nerves quiver with pain.

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A Constant Sufferer.

"I had been a constant sufferer from uterine disease for five years," writes J. A. Steorts, of Yankee Dam, Clay Co., West Virginia, "and for six months previous to taking your medicine I was not out of my room. Could not walk or stand, as there was such pain and drawing in left side and bearing down weight in region of uterus, accompanied with soreness. I suffered constantly with headache, pain in back, shoulders, arms and chest; had palpitation, nervous prostration, constipation, dizziness, ringing in ears; could not sleep, and breathing was so difficult at times I could not lie down. Words fail to describe my sufferings when I wrote to you for advice. In a short time I received a kind letter from you telling me I would be greatly benefited, if not entirely cured, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Prescription,' together with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and the local treatment which you advised, I could walk (with the support of a cane), the drawing and pain in side and bearing down weight were not so bad, and when I had taken three bottles of the medicine the periods were regulated, I was not so nervous, could sleep well, and the pain in side and bearing down had vanished. I have taken six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and my health is better at this time than it has been in five years.

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THEIR HEADS CUT OFF

Chih Siu and Hsu Cheng Yu Executed In Peking.

FOREIGN TROOPS STAND GUARD.

Former Grand Secretary of China Met Death Calmly and Fearlessly. His Companion Drugged With Opium.

PEKING, Feb. 27.—Chih Siu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, were publicly beheaded yesterday. The street in which the execution took place was guarded by French, German and American troops. The condemned officials were taken to the ground in carts, escorted by a company of Japanese infantry.

Chih Siu met his fate in a dignified manner, walking from the cart calmly and fearlessly. Hsu Cheng Yu was stupefied with opium. They were both dressed in their Chinese official costumes without the insignia of their rank.

CONGER VACATES.

Will Visit America—W. W. Rockhill In Charge at Peking.

PEKING, Feb. 26.—Yesterday Mr. Conger turned over the affairs of the United States legation to Mr. W. W. Rockhill, particularly the conduct of the negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and he will shortly return to the United States for a six months' vacation.

Americans here feel that this arrangement is a confirmation of the report that

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everything is practically settled, for Mr. Conger felt it his duty to finish the negotiations satisfactorily. The Pei-ho river will open next week, and then the exodus of diplomats, correspondents and others will begin.

Li Hung Chang says he expects that the imperial court will return to Peking as soon as notification is given that the troops of the allies are evacuating the capital. He also asserts that no further difficulty in the negotiations is possible.

Mr. Rockhill attended for the first time a meeting of the foreign envoys in an independent capacity. No business of importance was transacted.

Clamoring For More Heads.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—From a reliable source it is learned that Great Britain, France and the United States are demanding the execution of a dozen Chinamen involved in the murders of missionaries in the provinces in addition to the ringleaders already mentioned. Germany, it is understood, has nothing whatever to do with this demand, no German missionaries having been killed.

Serious Train Wreck.

GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 27.—Passenger train No. 9 on the Wabash railroad, which left Buffalo Monday night and which was scheduled to arrive in Chicago yesterday morning, was wrecked two miles west of Millersburg at 9:35 a. m. yesterday. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The engine passed over the break in safety, but the six cars following left the rails, and one of them, the rear Pullman, rolled over on its side and slid down a 25 foot embankment. Of the 40 or more passengers in the train not one escaped injury, 12 being severely hurt, some of whom probably will die. The railroad officials were prompt in securing medical aid, and in a short time surgeons were hurrying to the scene of the wreck on special trains from every available point in northern Indiana.

The New Star a Wonder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Regarding the new star recently discovered in the constellation Perseus J. K. Rees, professor of astronomy at Columbia university, said that, owing to the lack of instruments, he had only been able to make an observation of the star with ordinary glasses and that was to observe its brightness. "This temporary star, as it appears to be," the professor continued, "so far as magnitude goes, is the most magnificent temporary star since the star seen in 1572 by Tycho Brahe and others, which appeared in the constellation of Cassiopeia not more than 20 or 25 degrees from where this star is seen."

Building Planned by a Woman.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The plans for the building which is to represent the six New England states at the coming Pan-American exposition at Buffalo were accepted at a meeting of the commissioners at the Parker House yesterday. The architect of the building is Miss Josephine W. Chapman, one of the few women architects in the country, who has had considerable success in her work in various parts of New England. The appropriations for this building by the six states have already been made, and when completed it will cost $18,000. A site for the building has already been awarded to New England.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

MADRID, Feb. 27.—Lieutenant General Azcarraga formally presented the resignation of the cabinet yesterday to the queen regent, who informed him that she would confer with the presidents and former presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies and with the leaders of the minorities. It is believed that the ministerial crisis will be solved Friday.

Three Children Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Three children locked in the home of their parents at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., while their mother ran out on an errand were burned to death. One of them was taken out alive, but died in a few minutes in the arms of the fireman who dragged her from the house. It will never be known how the fire started. It is believed one of the older girls began to play with the fire and dragged a live coal upon the kitchen floor and that they stood watching the fire until it spread about the room and caught them. The mother was thrown into a fit of insanity and is guarded to prevent her from committing suicide.

Killed Her Six Children.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.—A terrible murder of six helpless children by a crazed mother occurred at Uniontown, Wash. Mrs. Rosa Wurzer, a widow, threw her six chidren, two boys and four girls, ranging in age from 4 to 12 years, into a well 30 feet deep with but two feet of water in the bottom, then jumped in the well and held their heads under the water until all were drowned. Neighbors found Mrs. Wurzer in the well with her six murdered children and, putting a rope around her body, drew her out. She is violently insane and is restrained with difficulty.

British Suffer Loss In East Africa.

MOMBASA, East Coast of Africa, Feb. 27.—A British expedition of 500 men, after making an eight day march of 114 miles into the Somalis' country to punish them for killing Subcommissioner Jenner, was attacked Feb. 19 at Sannasa, 29 miles from Affmadu, and lost 17 men killed, including Lieutenant Colonel Maitland. The Somalis were beaten off with the loss of 150 men killed. The cattle captured on the march were stampeded and lost. The expedition has returned to Affmadu.

Rich Find of Gold.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 25.—Dawson papers of Feb. 16 received here by the steamer Amur have accounts of a rich strike on Lepine creek, 15 miles from Dawson, where quartz assaying $84 a ton was found. Northern papers also tell how Captain Cantwell rescued an Indian boy who was enslaved for life by Nulato Indians because he killed a companion accidentally.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

In the days of 'wild cat' money in the West, the Ames shovels were used as currency. They were as stable as gold; their price did not vary a cent in twenty years. The very name of Oliver Ames & Son, was a synonym for honesty. It was current all over the world.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON VIA PENNA. R. R., ACCOUNT INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

On account of the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines to Washington at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold on March 1, 2 and 3, good to return until March 8, inclusive. Tickets will also be sold from Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and from Philadelphia and intermediate stations on March 4. These tickets will be good to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia within limit of March 8.

SIDE TRIPS.

Special side-trip tickets, limited to March 8, will be sold from Washington in connection with above-mentioned tickets as follows: Old Point Comfort and return, via all-rail line, $6.00; Richmond and return, $4.00. Via Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company: Old Point Comfort or Norfolk and return, $3.50; Virginia Beach and return, including transfer through Norfolk, $4.50.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION AT WASHINGTON—SPECIAL RATES OF FARE VIA PHILA. & READING RAILROAD.

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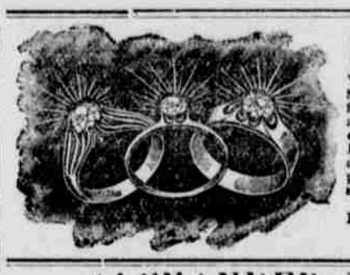

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Butter, per pound	$ 20
Eggs, per dozen	22
Lard, per pound	10
Ham, per pound	13
Pork (whole), per pound	06
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	35
Rye, do	60
Wheat, per bbl	$4 00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	30
Onions, do	80
Sweet potatoes, per peck	40
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Dried cherries, pitted, per pound	12
Raspberries, per pound	12
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 75
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	12½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 10
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 25
do 6, at yard	2 85
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 00

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LATEST CUBAN PLAN

Senate Attempts to Avert an Extra Session.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY DEFINED

Matter to Be Covered In an Amendment to the Army Bill—The President Is Empowered to Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The real struggle for insular legislation at this session began yesterday in the senate. The army appropriation bill was under discussion, and the Philippine amendment was reached. In addition the Cuba amendment was offered and the general debate on these propositions began.

The amendment to the army appropriation bill gives the president power to act on the Cuban constitution when it is received without the approval of congress. It is understood that the terms of the amendment are satisfactory to the different parties in the senate and to the president.

Senator Platt of Connecticut presented the amendment to the senate. It reads:

"That in the fulfillment of the declaration contained in the joint resolution approved April 20, 1898, entitled, 'For the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters and directing the president of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect,' the president is hereby authorized to 'leave the government and control of the island of Cuba to its people' as soon as a government shall have been established in said island under a constitution which, either as a part thereof or in an ordinance appended thereto, shall define the future relations of the United States with Cuba substantially as follows:

"First.—That the government of Cuba shall never enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign power or powers which will impair or tend to impair the independence of Cuba nor in any manner authorize or permit any foreign power or powers to obtain by colonization or for military or naval purposes or otherwise lodgment or control over any portion of said island.

"Second.—That said government shall not assume or contract any public debt to pay the interest upon which and to make reasonable sinking fund provision for the ultimate discharge of which the ordinary revenues of the island after defraying the current expenses of government shall be inadequate.

"Third.—That the government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba imposed by the treaty of Paris on the United States, now to be assumed and undertaken by the government of Cuba.

"Fourth.—That acts of the United States in Cuba during its military occupancy thereof are ratified and validated, and all lawful rights acquired thereunder shall be maintained and protected.

"Fifth.—That the government of Cuba will execute and as far as necessary extend the plans already devised or other plans to be mutually agreed upon for the sanitation of the cities of the island to the end that a recurrence of epidemic and infectious diseases may be prevented, thereby assuring protection to the people and commerce of Cuba as well as to the commerce of the southern ports of the United States and the people residing therein.

"Sixth.—That the Isle of Pines shall be omitted from the proposed constitutional boundaries of Cuba, the title thereto being left to future adjustment by treaty.

"Seventh.—That to enable the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba and to protect the people thereof, as well as for its own defense, the government of Cuba will sell or lease to the United States lands necessary for coaling or naval stations at certain specified points to be agreed upon with the president of the United States.

"Eighth.—That by way of further assurance the government of Cuba will embody the foregoing provisions in a permanent treaty with the United States."

The amendment was referred to the committee on military affairs.

A Hatchet Proof Saloon.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 25.—A small house made of boiler iron and mounted on wheels has been ordered of an eastern machine company by John Webster, a refugee saloon keeper of Kansas. He will use the iron house as a saloon. Webster was the part owner of one of the "joints" smashed by Mrs. Nation early in her career, and he proposes to give the crusaders something they cannot smash. If Webster carries out his present plans he will buy four mules, stock the house on wheels with liquor and drive through Kansas for two months before he goes to Florence, where he will locate, selling as he goes. He believes that the novelty will be a money maker.

Cuban Constitution Signed.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—The Cuban constitution, first submitted by the central committee to the convention at the public session of Jan. 21, was signed yesterday.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A VALUABLE TROPHY

Ancient Fragment of the Gospels Just Discovered.

OTHER ARCHEOLOGICAL TREASURES.

The Collection of Papyri Recently Sent to the University of Pennsylvania From Egypt Proves of Great Worth.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow of this city, vice president of the Egypt exploration fund, announces the discovery of a most valuable trophy among the large number of papyri recently received by Dr. Winslow for distribution among several universities, 29 of which went to the University of Pennsylvania. It is the oldest fragment of the gospels in the world now in this country. Dr. Winslow states that the papyrus contains a large part of the first chapter of the gospel of St. Matthew. It was found at Oxyrhynchus, 140 miles south of Cairo, near the famous "Logia," or "Sayings of Jesus," and its date is placed by some experts at 150 A. D. and by the editors of the society's publications at 50 or 60 years later.

This papyrus of St. Matthew belongs to the same class as the famous Sinaitic and Vatican codices and of course is a remarkable corroboration of those texts and our accepted version. On an important doctrinal point it declares in common the exact language, "Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary, thy wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost." This papyrus is the oldest fragment of the gospels or, indeed, of the New Testament.

Dr. Winslow states also that valuable papyri of Homer, Thucydides and Euclid are also in the collection. The papyrus of Thucydides includes no less than chapters 36 to 41 of his fourth book and dates from the first century.

Very fortunate, too, says Dr. Winslow, is the University of Pennsylvania to now possess a splendid papyrus of a large part of the fifth book of the Iliad in very good text. It dates a little later than 200 A. D. The accentuation is full and somewhat unique.

All in all these papyri form a wonderful collection for any library or museum to possess. A Philadelphian last season sent to the Egypt exploration fund office in Boston a check for $750, and Dr. Winslow says that is why Philadelphia reaps so handsome a return in papyri as well as antiquities, as all subscriptions to the explorations govern pro rata the distribution of the antiquities among our museums.

LOST IN GOLDEN GATE.

Steamer Goes Down Off San Francisco—One Hundred and Fifty Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Pacific mail steamer Rio de Janeiro ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate early yesterday morning in a dense fog. She sank a few minutes after striking. It is thought that nearly 150 persons were drowned, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number owing to the fact that Purser John Rooney, who had the passenger list and roster of the crew, is among the missing.

Ten bodies have been recovered, two white women, one white man and seven Chinese. The most prominent passenger on the steamer was Rounseville Wildman, United States consul at Kongkong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. It is thought all were drowned. The ship was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck. He was rescued. Captain William Ward went down with his vessel.

As nearly as can be learned there were 234 people on board the Rio de Janeiro. The steamer was three days overdue from Hongkong via Honolulu when she arrived off the heads Thursday night, and the dense fog prevailing at the time induced Pilot Jordan to bring her to anchor until he could see his way clear through the gateway. She laid to until about 4:30 o'clock in the morning, when the atmosphere cleared, and she was started under a slow bell toward Point Bonita. All went well until 5:40 o'clock, when she struck. Most of the passengers were below at the time, and it is believed that many of them were drowned in their berths.

Porto Ricans Start For Inauguration.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 26.—The United States transport Rawlins left for the United States yesterday with the Porto Rican battalion ordered to attend the inauguration. An enormous crowd gathered at the wharf to witness the departure of the steamer. The men, who number 200, seemed delighted at the opportunity to go. The regimental band and all the officers except Lieutenant Colonel Buchanan and Captain Bissell accompanied the detachment. The troops carry complete outfits of winter clothing, but will have no medical attendance beyond the ship's doctor, who is not familiar with the Spanish language. As the climatic changes will be abrupt, the men never having experienced a frost, it is probable that there will be some illness.

Kennedy Jury Disagreed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The jury in the case of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, accused of the murder of Dolly Reynolds in the Grand hotel on Aug. 16, 1898, came into court at 2:41 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They had no verdict. They could not agree. They were discharged by Justice Fursman. They had been locked up just six minutes over 23 hours. It has been impossible to determine with an idea of exactness how the jury stood. It is believed, however, that the last vote taken stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. The foreman of the jury, James Klaber, is believed to have been the man who held out for conviction.

America Must Be Checked.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Daily Mail, in an alarmist editorial on the "threatening aspect of the steel trade," says, "The time has surely come to recognize that in an era of the fiercest and most unscrupulous competition the community and the state must stand by the threatened trade, and if national efforts will not suffice international resources must be invoked to keep in Europe trade that will otherwise go to America."

Hamilton Gets His Sentence.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Frank H. Hamilton, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, was brought into court yesterday afternoon. Judge Brooks sentenced the prisoner to seven years at hard labor in the state prison at Stillwater for the killing of Leonard Day last November.

"I wish you to publish my letter stating the grand effect LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND has had on my health."

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Many times this is necessary and many times it is not. It is wise for every woman to be convinced that every backache and sideache, every abdominal pain, indicates something wrong, and something which will not go away itself or be driven away by hard work. It is also right for every woman to know that for every disorder of the feminine organs **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is the perfect treatment, that it is the medicine always safe to use and always certain to help.

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HICHBORN RETIRES.

Rear Admiral and Chief Constructor of the Navy—Reaches Age Limit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The retirement of Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn, for eight years past chief constructor of the American navy, marks the passing from public life of one of the ablest naval men in our history. From a shipwright, apprentice at the Boston navy yard he rose steadily through the various grades of the construction branch of the service until in July, 1893, he was appointed chief of the bureau of construction and repair, the highest position in the construction corps.

Admiral Hichborn's designs of ships and inventions of naval accouterments

REAR ADMIRAL HICHBORN.

are in evidence throughout the service, prominent among them being the barbette turrets, commonly known as "Hichborn turrets;" the Franklin life buoy, which is in use in this and nearly every European navy; submarine boats, water tube boilers, fireproof wood and a complete set of ship boats, which have been adopted as the standard. The admiral also has been foremost in the design and construction of the battleships and cruisers for the "new navy" now being contracted for by shipbuilders throughout the country. Admiral Hichborn retires by age limit March 4, but already has relinquished the active duties of his position.

Prizefighters Held In Texas.

GALVESTON, Feb. 27.—Following up the arrests of Pugilists Choynski and Johnson, it is said Governor Sayers has determined to stop prizefighting in Texas. To this end he has employed special counsel to prosecute all participants in Monday night's bout. Choynski and Johnson waived examination and were held in heavy bonds to the grand jury.

Big Blaze In Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Feb. 22.—Fire yesterday destroyed almost an entire block in the wholesale district of Atlanta, entailing a loss of $500,000, on which there is insurance amounting to nearly $450,000.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	1.50	10 00	†5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	..	6 03
Chulasky	....	....	....	....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	..	†6 50
Willow Grove	17 44	12 50	...	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	...	16 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	..	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 24	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	...	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 45	2 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
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Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
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Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	†11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	†7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	†12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Caulasky	....	....	†4 42	....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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ARRIVE.				STATIONS.				LEAVE
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2.40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & P.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	.Light St..	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangevil'e.	9 15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.38	1.00	.Forks ...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	4.24	7.18	7.43
6.14	11.12	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.28	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.3	...Benton..	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Lanbach..	9.58	3.57	7.53	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.01	9 25
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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	† 6 45	† 9 38	† 2 18	† 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	†10 00	† 2 42	†4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	† 7 30	†10 55	† 3 08	† 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 37	†11 02	† 3 16	† 6 07
Nanticoke ... "	7 46	11 10	3 25	6 17
Mocanaqua... "	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ... ar	8 24	11 52	†4 07	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville..... lv	† 5 50		12 18	†....
Hazleton ..... "	† 7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	† 7 29		2 27	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 35		2 34	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		3 00	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 24	†11 52	† 4 07	† 7 01
Creasy..... "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 01
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 43	12 10	† 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	† 8 55	12 21	† 4 35	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	† 4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 42	† 1 10	† 5 45	† 8 40
Lewisburg ....ar	10 13	† 1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sale..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	†4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	†6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 41	†8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield..... "	5 37	†9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg .... "	8 55	†11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 25	† 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	† 3 15	6 55	†10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	† 3 17	† 6 33	†10 20	† 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	† 6 08	† 9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	†10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	†9 57	† 2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	† 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 6 55	†11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg.....lv	†11 45	†3 45	† 7 20	†10 25
Pittsburg.....ar	† 6 55	†11 30	A. M. † 1 50	A. M † 5 30

† Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg.....lv	† 7 10	† 8 30	† 3 00	† 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg....ar	† 1 55	† 3 40	† 9 0	† 3 10
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Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	3 43	† 3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 20	5 08	† 5 00
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington....lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 45	†10 50
Baltimore..... "	†11 55	† 4 54	† 8 50	†11 45
Philadelphia... "	†11 20	† 4 25	† 8 40	†12 28
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	† 3 35	† 7 55	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	† 5 05	† 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	†12 45	.....	† 3 00	† 8 00
Clearfield..... "	4 09	.....	.....	†9 28
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	†2 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven... ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	† 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 15	† 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 03	† 7 35	11 25	† 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	1 05	† 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	†6 50	† 9 55	† 2 00	†5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 43	†10 47		† 6 36
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Tomhicken..... "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton ..... "	9 02	12 55	5 08	8 05
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Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
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Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	†12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1901.

There are 14,379,078 children in the public schools of the United States, and it costs on an average $18.92 a year for each one of them, but no government can regret money spent on the education of its people.

A bill to establish a new federal judicial district has been passed by Congress, which includes a number of counties in this section of the state. Judge Archbald of Scranton will probably be appointed the Judge. Jurors and witnesses from the eastern end of the state will no longer be compelled to attend court at Pittsburg and Erie.

Judge Fanning, of Towanda, declares the bicycle tax unconstitutional. In an opinion filed in suit brought to secure an injunction against the collection of the bicycle side path tax, making the injunction perpetual on the ground that the act of April 11, 1899, conflicts with article 3 section 20 of the State constitution in that it provides a special commission to interfere and alter the improvements of a municipality. The action in equity was brought originally to restrain the tax collector of Wyalusing Borough from collecting the bicycle tax.

Barbers are to be licensed, if the bill recently introduced in the legislature becomes a law. The bill was introduced in the house at Harrisburg by Representative Yates of Philadelphia, and provides that no person shall be qualified to act as a barber unless he has served three years as an apprentice and passed an examination. The board of examiners shall consist of 2 employing barbers, 2 journeymen barbers of five years' standing and one physician. They shall serve five years and shall meet at least five times a year in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Erie, Harrisburg and Scranton, and shall receive $5 a day of actual service. Each applicant for a license to shave and cut hair shall pay a fee of $5. License shall be revoked for conviction of crime, habitual drunkenness and gross incompetence in the use of tools, cups or utensils liable to spread contagion, and barber shops found in an unsanitary condition shall be declared a public nuisance, and on failure to abate the nuisance the shops shall be abolished.

Political Usurpation.

Election day interrupted the lawless proceedings of the Legislature and little was accomplished during the week: but some of the machine measures were advanced toward final issue and several new ones were introduced that further developed the far reaching purposes of the gang.

The ballot bill that may be supposed to embody their ideas is another direct challenge to every member who is not completely in the service of the gang to stand in resoulte opposition to their despotic schemes. This is the most violent scheme for the disfranchisement of all Democratic and independent voters that has yet been conceived. It would make it almost impossible to vote otherwise than as the machine directed and still easier than now to make any election returns that the machine desired.

While it is not probable that the Focht bill can be passed in the form presented, it represents the kind of bill the gang expect to pass. It is in a line with their other usurpations—depriving Democrats of fair representation in Congress and in Legislature; taking from the people of cities the right of election and bestowing the power of appointment on the Governor; manipulating the organization of courts; intimidating the press: setting at naught all constitutional restraints to consolidate their own evil power.

There must be enough honest Republicans in the Legislature to join with the Democrats to defeat this infamous programme. Whether there are or not, it is not the less the imperative duty of the Democrats to present a firm and united front against a series of measures that would put the permanent control of the Commonwealth in the hands of this piratical gang and make hopeless the efforts of the Democratic party to reestablish the rights of the people.—*Phil. Times.*

HOW ABOUT CUBA?

In glancing over one of my peiodicals I find the following sentence: "Cuba promises to be a troublesome factor in the proper adjustment of her government affairs."

My opinion is that if we get into any trouble on that score it will be trouble of our own seeking or by our own overt act. When we commenced the war with Spain we made the following declaration, to the nations of the earth: that Cuba was and of right should be free and independent. We further said that the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

There is nothing ambiguous in the above language. If our declarations were true and were made in good faith it was our "plain duty," when Spain surrendered and withdrew her forces from Cuba, for us to withdraw our forces from there leaving the Cubans to the full enjoyment of that freedom and independence, which we have proclaimed to the world was her due.

With some people policy seems to take precedence to "plain duty." There was policy in keeping a military force in Cuba. We could then appoint some favorites to office there to look after the finances of the country and in the meantime feather their own nests. And, should the Cubans become obstreperous, we would have the means at hand to bring them to a sense of their duty to their kind protectors. We already see a disposition on the part of the Cubans to interpret our declarations literally, while it would have been the part of wisdom for them to ascertain whether Boss Hanna had fully made up Mr. McKinley's mind just how those declarations should be interpreted.

A convention of the Cubans has formulated a constitution modelled largely after our own, but without any provision for an American protectorate, which some of our people regard as necessary, and without any recognition of their obligation to us for what we have done for her, which others style ingratitude.

There is no hint in our declaration at the commencement of the war that we expected to establish a protectorate over the Cubans. The language of the declaration indicates that we were wholly disinterested. It is not strange under those circumstances that the Cubans neglected to give us the honor that we now think is our due.

Another idea has suggested itself to my mind, viz: those Cubans may have read our history, and learned that we received material aid from France in our struggle for independence. Yet our constitution makes no provision for a French protectorate. If they have taken our constitution as their model we should not object if they follow it literally.

The longer we delay and the more barriers we raise against granting the Cubans their independence the more reason it gives others to doubt our sincerity. It is an open secret that a portion of our people wanted to get hold of Cuba as a part of our public domain. The matter has been agitated at times, for fully hall a century. This fact gives ground for the suspicion that we had some hidden motive for our outward benevolent action. And the further fact that we are denying independence to a more numerous and equally deserving people strongly corroborates that theory. I know it is claimed that we bought the Filipinos at about two or two and one-half dollars per capita, and by virtue of said purchase we have the right to deal with them as we think proper.

Be that as it may, we have never bought the Cubans and by our own showing we have no claim upon them. We wrested Porto Rico from Spain as indemnity for our expense in releasing Cuba. We may and no doubt should establish a protectorate over Cuba, as we have over the Central and South American States. by extending to them the principle of the Monroe doctrine. Such protection would not be expensive to us, nor burdensome to them. But to place a division of our army upon their soil to be supported by them, with some military satrap at their head, would be a sure way to provoke that trouble which people are predicting.

J. I. C.

Admiral Sampson says that warrant officers of the navy ought not to be appointed commissioned officers, because they have not had proper social advantages. Since saying it, Sampson has heard some things that probably make him wish he had not said it. He has been given to understand that the American Navy is not intended only to create a class of aristocratic snobs.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 25, 1901.

There is a chance that the democrats of the House may duplicate their triumph in the Ways and Means committee and defeat the republican scheme to have the bill for the reduction of war taxes, now deadlocked in conference, fail. As the matter now stands, the House conferees refuse to agree to the Senate amendment and the Senate conferees refuse to recede, It is believed that if the matter can be got before the House again all of the democrats and a sufficient number of republicans to make a majority would vote to accept the Senate amendments and the bill could be sent to President McKinley, who would not dare to veto it, much as he would like to see it fail. That would be as marked a triumph as was ever achieved by the minority in either branch of Congress. The democratic leaders are striving to bring it about, not because of any special love for the Senate bill but because they think taxes should be reduced, and it is well worthy of their best efforts.

Is there a deal on between the administration and the Panama Canal gang? Several things are calculated to justify the suspicion that there is. One thing, is the presence in Washington of Senor Silva, Minister from Colombia, who has openly stated that he is here solely for the purpose of offering to transfer to the United States Colombia's rights in the Panama Canal, and will as soon as his task is completed, go back home and resume the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs. Another thing is the republican show down that Senator Morgan forced by insisting upon action by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on his resolution declaring that neither the Hay-Pauncefote treaty nor the Clayton-Bulwer treaty should be allowed to stand in the way of legislation by Congress for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. By a strict party vote Senator Morgan's resolution has been adversely reported, thus showing the republican members of the committee to be opposed to the Nicaragua Canal. Senator Morgan has got his fighting blood up, and says he intends to put the Senate on record by demanding a vote on his resolution.

Democratic Senators may make a fight on the nomination of Gen. Shafter to be a major general in the regular army, sent to the senate this week by President McKinley, not only because they do not think he has done anything to deserve the promotion. but because of the extraordinary method taken to give it to him. It will be remembered that although Gen. Shafter is now doing duty as a major general of volunteers, he went on the retired list sometime ago, under the age limitation, as a brigadier general. To confirm his nomination will be simply to present him the difference between the salary of a retired brigadier general and that of a retired major general for the rest of his life.

Some very vigorous protests have been lodged with President McKinley by western republicans in Congress against the proposed appointment of P. C. Knox, of Pittsburg, the attorney for Carnegie steel trust to succeed Attorney General Griggs, although it is difficult to see why they should object to one trust lawyer succeeding another in the Cabinet.

President McKinley still keeps extra session talk on tap for his Congressional callers. He tells them that he intends to issue the call for an extra session just as soon as he gets the Cuban constitution. Some of them are hoping that he won't get the Cuban constitution for some time.

As a stop to the kicking against extravagant appropriations the River and Harbor bill was reduced about $10,000,000 before it was reported to the Senate.

President McKinley's recommendation that Congress vote its thanks to Sampson is hung up in the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs and is likely to remain there. All of the Naval promotions sent to the Senate except those of Sampson and Schley will be confirmed. To cover their cases a compromise was reached under which a bill reviving the grade of vice admiral and authorizing the appointment of two was favorably reported to the Senate, but unless some assurance is given that Schley will be made the Senior of Sampson, as he is now, there is no certainty that the bill will be allowed to go through. There is a very determined feeling in the Senate against allowing President McKinley to jump Sampson over the head of Schley as a reward for a victory won by Schley.

An active New York democrat—Mr L. L. Gregory, of Albany—said to a group of friends in a Washington hotel: "If I could name the next democratic ticket it would be Richard Olney, of Mass., for President, and Senator Daniel, of Va., for Vice President. There's a combination that would be hard to beat. Olney is the strongest man with the East that could possibly be named, and he is also popular with the South, with a not inconsiderable following in the Western States. In the South Daniel is almost worshipped, and his popularity in the West is second only to that of Bryan."

A Congressional delegation, representing both branches and both parties, called on President McKinley this week and requested that Representative John Allen, of Miss. who will retire from Congress at the close of this session, be appointed one of the commissioners provided for in the bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the exposition to be held at St. Louis to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase. It was an unusual compliment, and Mr. Allen's appointment is regarded as certain. A petition in his favor signed by all the Senators except three was filed with President McKinley.

To Stop Treating by Law.

One of the American peculiarities in the eyes of the foreigners is the "treating habit," in saloons, ice cream parlors, drinks in drug stores and other places. In Germany a person would be insulted if you offered to treat and pay for the same, the intimation being that your friend was not able to pay for his own refreshments. It is undoubtedly true that a great many jags owe their existence to the absurd notion that when a party of friends are together it is the duty of each one to treat all the others. This makes a man take from three to ten times as many drinks as he wants, and before he knows it his head is muddled and his legs tangled. Oregon proposes to legislate sobriety into her citizens by forbidding them to treat each other. A bill has been introduced in the Senate of that State providing that "any person who shall in a saloon, or place where liquors are sold, give or treat another to any drink or other quantity of spirituous, malt or vinous liquor, with the intent that the same shall be drank or consumed by the person so treated, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50, or imprisonment in the county jail of the county where such offense is committed not less than five nor more than twenty-five days. Whether or not the prosperous custom of "treating" can be broken up by legislation remains to be seen. It would seem to be a case more appropiate for the exercise of common sense and the courage thereof.

By the sinking of the steamer, Rio de Janeiro, off the Golden gate last Friday, nearly 150 lives were lost, among them Consul General Wildman, wife and two children, on their way home from Hong Kong. The steamer struck a rock and sank in twenty minutes.

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We are ready for you with the finest showing of white cotton underwear that it has been our good fortune to collect, Good materials, honest sewing, generous size, expert workmanship, and best of all, lower prices than at any other time of the year. Our buying public will appreciate this opportunity. Many of you who are forehanded in the matter of replenishing the wardrobe will be glad to make your selection for the coming year from this truly representative equipment. The styles will appeal to your good taste and the price will appeal to your economy.

Sale Begins This Week.

Nightgowns.

A strong feature of this sale will be the very tempting nightgown values. The material and trimmings alone at ordinary retail prices would cost you almost the price of the completed garments, as they will be sold during this sale.

65c Night Robe, trimmed with embroidery, with lace and tucked yoke, sale price 49c.

$1.50 Robe, Trimmed with fine lace, made full, all sizes, sale price $1.19.

$1.98 Robe, made of cambric, trimmed with fine lace, full length, sale price $1.60.

Corset Covers

The selling of corset covers has more than doubled since the Shirt Waists came into vogue. Many very pretty conceptions are here and ready for your selection. You'll find price a very potent argument, why you should buy the entire summer outfit of corset covers now.

Plain Nainsook worth 15c, sale price 10c.

Fine Nainsook cover, trimmed with lace, worth 35c. Sale price 30c.

White Skirts.

Plain Skirts with hem and tucks, skirts with neat embroidered ruffles, skirts with deep flounces, a most dainty collection, properly cut, properly made, and properly priced for quick selling.

60c White Skirt, trimmed with tuck, sale price 49c.

90c. White Skirt made with wide flounce, hemstitching around flounce and trimmed with fine Torchon lace, sale price 79c.

$1.98 White Skirt made with deep flounce. Two rows of fine cambric inserting on flounce. Sale price $1.60.

Drawers.

With materials of the best, with size assortment most complete, with prices lower than like garments can profitably be sold at, this should be a chance to be taken advantage of.

25c. drawers trimmed with tucks, sale price 19c.

39c drawers, hemstitched around the bottom and trimmed with embroidery, sale price 29c.

65c. drawers made with deep flounce, trimmed with tucks, sale price 56c.

Our Spring Tailormade Suits for Ladies and Misses are ready to show you.

F. P. PURSEL.

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Big Fire Sale of
GROCERIES.
Commencing Saturday February 9th, and continuing until entire stock is disposed of.
Tooley & Co. 43 E. Main St.

For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS W. MCHENRY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas W. McHenry, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Amos Neyhard, of the Borough of Orangeville, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to AMOS NEYHARD,
CLINTON HERRING, Atty. Administrator.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 14th, 1901. (6t)

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Light, flexible soles.
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Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1901.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Games from 5 cents to $1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Judge Little held Argument Court in Danville on Monday.

Lamps from 25 cents to $13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Danville Fire Department will have a parade Saturday night.

Chop dishes, salads, celery trays and cake plates, in Elite China, at L. E. Whary's.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

FOR SALE:—Three young mules, suitable for farm purposes.
2-21-4t G. N. BAKER, Espy.

The interior of J. E. Roys' Jewelry store, and the Columbian office have been newly papered and painted.

A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The County Auditors finished their work last Thursday. The statement of the county finances will be found in this issue.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The evening train north on the Lackawanna was delayed on Wednesday evening by a coal train wreck this side of Northumberland.

B. F. Zarr, Esq., will move his office to the three rooms over Moyer Bros. retail drug store, now occupied by R. H. Ringler, Esq., on April 1st.

Large stock of Summit Ranges now ready for the spring trade. They are strictly up to-date and are offered at special low prices, at L. E. Whary's.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Club in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, on Saturday afternoon, March 2, at 3 o'clock. A meeting of the Directors will be held at 2:30.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Telephone.

FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS

is our most serious duty, and we give it all the care and attention due its importance.

Pure Drugs, skill and accuracy are the three great requisites for the successful filling of the Doctor's orders. All drugs used by us are of the highest quality, fresh, and in perfect condition. Our experience in compounding extends over a long period of years, and we guarantee absolute accuracy.

High quality does not mean high price here.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Nat'l Building. Pharmacist

A nice line of Elite odd cups and saucers at L. E. Whary's.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

A new paper called the *Advocate* has been started at Taylor. It is published by the Sanders Printing Co., of which J. S. Sanders is the business manager.

Frank Bomboy has purchased the meat market of John D. Beaver at the lower end of Main Street, and consolidated it with his old stand at the corner of Main and Jefferson Streets.

The 34th annual ball of the Friendship Fire Company was well attended last Friday night, and everything passed off very pleasantly. Breon's orchestra furnished the music.

Senator Herring has removed his law offices from the H. J. Clark building to L. N Moyer's building over the post office. He has a handsome suit of rooms, two front and one back room.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. Susan Fairman, of Berwick has bought the stock and fixtures of the White House Restaurant from P. B. Heddens, and will take possession on March 7th. Her son, Thomas R. Fairman, former clerk at the Exchange Hotel, will be the manager.

In the voting contest by School Teachers of the state, for a free trip to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, conducted by the Philadelphia *Times*, Miss Kshinka, of Berwick, stood first last Sunday. Miss Mary Milnes, of Espy, also stands among the first. Miss Annie Fox, of Bloomsburg, made a late start, but is now number eleven on the list.

The Comptroller of the currency has called upon all National Banks for a report of their condition at the close of business on the 5th instant. We publish in another column the report of the Bloomsburg National Bank. This institution which has been in business only eighteen months, makes a remarkably fine showing for that short space of time and has fairly earned its growing popularity.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union Church of Orangeville, will be given, on Saturday evening, March 2d, in the Music Hall, an entertainment consisting of the following interesting features: A drama, entitled "A Drift," and a laughing farce entitled "The Snuggles Family." The exercises will be interspersed with good music. Admission, 10, 15 and 20 cents. Doors open at 7:30 p. m., curtain rises at 8.

Do you want some nice stationery? If so, call at this office and see our samples. We have typewriter paper, bond papers and linens, in blue, white and cream, with envelopes to match. They are suitable for lawyers, doctors, clergymen, business men, and for everybody who likes nice goods neatly printed. We also have a new line of type specially adapted to this line of work. Come in and see it, even if you do not want to buy. No trouble to show samples. That's part of our business. Of course we have cheaper grades of goods that are good too.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mr. L. D. Henrie, son of A. B Henrie, of Light Street, Columbia county, Pa., graduated at the Schissler College of Business on February 15th, 1901, and is now employed as book-keeper with The Logan Manufacturing Co., of Phœnixville, Chester Co., Pa.

Mr. Henrie having completed the commercial course in a satisfactory manner is very highly recommended by the college and they predict for him a successful career, feeling confident he will prove himself equal to any emergency.

Free Public Libraries.

The members of the Legislature will shortly have before them a proposed act for the estabishment and maintenance of public libraries in cities of the second and third class and in boroughs. This has been introduced by Mr. Mc Clain, of Lancaster, and should be taken out of committee as soon as possible. It is not satisfactory that Pennsylvania should be nearly the hindmost of the states of the Union in making provision for the opening of public libraries in every important town in the state. In 1895 an act was passed affecting only cities of the first class, or, in other words, Philadelphia. In the same year an act was passed for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of the Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class. In 1897 an act was passed authorizing boroughs to make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries. Erie is the only city that has availed itself of the School District law, and there are fewer libraries in Pennsylvania than is creditable to the State. When we have named Pittsburg, Allegheny, Wilkes Barre, Scranton, Erie, Reading, Danville and Philadelphia, we have practically exhausted the list of places having free public libraries. In Massachusetts, on the contrary, there are but six small towns in the whole State which have not libraries. Our Legislature in a half-hearted way offered some remedy for the lack of libraries last session by establishing a Free Public Library Commission, and authorizing that body to send blocks of books to small communities having no library facilities, but failed to appropriate one cent to enable the Commission to carry on its work. It is to the credit of the Commissioners that they raised from a few liberal citizens a sum of $2800 with which to start the work. A more liberal and kindly spirit should be displayed by our Representatives and Senators this year, and both Mr. McClain's bill should become law and a sum of money commensurate with the importance of the movement ought to be appropriated for the traveling library system. Both these measures are of such practical importance that it would seem only to be necessary to call the attention of the legislators to the bills to insure their passage. The text of the proposed measure has been drafted on acts which have been found to work well in other States.

The proposed act provides that the citizens of cities of the second and third class and boroughs shall determine by vote whether a free public library shall be established and the amount of the annual tax to be imposed for its support. The citizens may also create by vote a bonded indebtedness for purchasing ground and erecting buildings for library purposes. The Mayor or Burgess is to appoint the Directors, subject to approval by councils. Provision is also made for taking care of private gifts to such public libraries.

Libraries require no advocacy on their merits at the present day. Their benefit to the public is admitted on all hands. They have become a necessity as a complement to school and college education. Their great object is to create a habit of reading. The importance of the habit and the benefit of it when created is a matter of common knowledge.

When the magnitude of the buildings erected in Pittsburg, New York city, Chicago, Boston and a dozen other places is considered, it appears almost incredible that a city like Philadelphia should leave the manificent collection of books that has been accumulated in its Free Library to be housed in such a manifestly insufficient place as that now occupied by the Free Library. Should fire overtake this building, and its proximity to a theatre is a sufficient cause for daily apprehension, the loss would be most serious. To collect books is a matter not only of money, but of time and difficulty. We want improved laws, proper appropriations from the State, and a public library building which will compare with what has been provided in New York City and elsewhere.—*Ledger.*

On account of the inaugural ceremonies the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., at one fare for round tripe Tickets sold and good going, March 1, 2 and 3rd. Good for return until March 8th, inclusive, stopovers allowed at Baltimore within limite. Special low rates for excursions from Washington to Old Point Comfort, Virginia Beach and Luray.

PURELY PERSONAL

Bruce Black spent Sunday with Wilkes-Barre friends.

Miss Kate Swartwont, of Benton, was in town on Saturday.

T. M. Hennessy transacted business in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Fornwald is spending a few days with her son Edward at Berwick.

Miss Margaret Heller of Millville was well entertained at her home Tuesday night.

Miss Lydia Drinker went to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday to visit her brother and family.

Miss Ora Kling, of Berwick, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. A. Kling on Ninth street.

S. B. Stillwell, claim agent of the Lackawanna Railroad Co. was in town on business on Tuesday.

Isaiah Helwig and wife, of Millgrove, departed for Bussey, Iowa, on Tuesday over the Lackawanna.

Geo Alexander who is attending Scranton Business College, spent Sunday with his parents on West street.

Harvey Shaffer, of King Fisher, Oklahoma, returned home today after a short visit with parents and friends.

Mrs. J. M. Turner, of Orangeville, is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. H. F. Dietrick on East Main street.

An Echo from West Point.

The following brief description of barrack life at West Point in "Captain King's" day is taken from his College Tale in the March *New Lippincott.* He says; "The entire battalion was housed in a great stone building, four stories in height and pierced from front to rear by hall-ways, with iron srairs from the first to the fourth floor. There were four living-rooms to a floor, sixteen to each division and thirty-two to each company, making one hundred and twenty-eight occupied by the battalion, which, in the early sixties, was rarely two hundred and fifty strong. In the fall of the year the battalion paraded with full ranks, but the January examination was sure to lop off rather more than one-tenth of its membership. Only when the new cadets began to arrive for the preliminary examination in June were more than two cadets compelled to live in one room, and there were several instances of cadets living alone."

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You must give your throat and lungs rest and allow the cough wounds to heal.

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Even the cough of early consumption is cured. And, later on, when the disease is firmly fixed, you can bring rest and comfort in every case.

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We place on sale, this week, the largest and most complete lines of

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we have ever shown. We call particular attention to our line of fine Bleached Table Linens, by the yard, also in pattern cloths of 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 yards long, in the choicest patterns produced by the best maker "Read." You should not fail to see this showing of Linens. We would be pleased to show you them, even if you do not desire to buy. This stock of LINENS is second to none. Mostly all pure linen goods, made from long fibre linen, not short fibre tow, as a good many linens are. These made for service. See our window display. Come inside and see the linens, examine them. Note the prices and qualities we offer you:

BLEACHED DAMASK.

All pure linen, nothing else.
70 in. all Linen Damask, 1 00 a yard.
70 in all Linen Damask, open borders, $1.15 a yard.
72 in. all Linen Damask, $1.45 a yard.
72 in. all Linen Damask, 85c a yard.
72 in. all Linen Damask, 75c a yard.
68 in. all Linen Damask, 54c a yard.
68 in. all Linen Damask, 65c a yard, with plenty of others to interest you.

CRASHES, TOWELINGS.

We have that good, old-fashioned Russia Crash. You know it's been hard to find, but it's here.
All Linen Crash at 8c yd.
" " " " 9c yd.
" " " " 10c yd.
A fine all Linen Crash at 12½c a yard.
Old Bleached Crash at 14c a yard.

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These we show in good assortments, at all prices. some are hemstitched, others embroidered and plain.

STAIR LINENS.

We show these for stairs and halls.

CREAM DAMASK.

All pure linen, no cotton.
68 in. all Linen Damask, 50c a yard.
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70 in. all Linen Damask, 65c a yard.

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY,

From January 1st, 1900, to January 1st, 1901.

DISTRICTS.	Taxes Assessed for 1900. County	Dog	State	Still due for 1900. County	Dog	State	County. 1900. Com.	Dis.	Dog. 1900. Com.	Dis.	State 1900 Com.	Dis	Am'ts Rec'd on Taxes, 1900. County.	Dog.	State.	Am'ts Rec'd on Taxes Prior to 1900. County.	Dog.	State.	County, 1899 Com.	Ex.	Ret'd.	Dog. 1899 Com	Ex.	State. 1899. Com.	Ex.	County, 1898. Ex	Ret'd	Pen.	Dog. 1898. Ex	State 1898 Ex.
Beaver	$ 1051 91	$ 48 00	$ 23 15	$ 388 34	$ 31 50	....	$ 10 55	$ 27 75	$ 31	$ 82	$ 44	$ 1 16	$ 828 27	$ 15 37	$ 21 55	$ 13 91	.....	.....	.....	$ 4 39	$ 51 82	.....	$ 2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Boro	619 93	11 00	142 19	212 96	6 00	48 22	11 62	21 39	14	25	2 68	4 79	375 86	4 61	84 59	324 29	13 40	75 18	6 65	4 16	1 40	10	1 00	1 60	....	6 20	1 40	....	1 50	.....
Benton Twp	914 16	66 00	137 10	141 66	49 00	9 10	22 19	25 50	59	1 30	2 05	5 40	724 81	24 11	100 55	348 88	81 50	16 49	15 79	8 51	16	....	10 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Berwick	3783 4	44 00	448 82	579 25	24 59	25 54	75 24	134 61	51	75	10 69	16 88	2964 34	18 24	395 51	491 08	21 07	83 94	22 20	58 08	.....	43	2 50	1 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bloom	9516 24	65 00	1252 01	3551 41	49 50	183 29	105 61	280 54	23	65	18 06	49 94	5577 72	14 62	1002 82	4220 57	56 55	201 64	37 55	.....	.....	21	.....	9 79	.....	161 80	39 60	7 72	33 41	9 07
Catawissa Boro	2167 84	39 50	308 13	656 75	21 00	36 44	33 27	68 21	47	57	7 00	17 70	1438 62	20 38	243 65	741 67	46 50	13 82	31 50	18 36	.....	....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawissa Twp.	623 80	28 00	29 59	223 44	19 00	4 76	9 27	16 27	29	45	71	1 24	374 82	8 29	22 88	221 04	22 10	9 72	9 82	6 30	9 90	40	2 50	08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centralia Boro.	1321 84	50	300 94	303 15	.....	.....	19 34	50 89	04	.....	7 43	19 55	946 46	46	363 98	63 10	10 91	13 02	80 81	161 02	.....	7	.....	23 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre	2214 40	59 00	142 67	1015 72	45 10	24 66	26 20	49 21	25	65	2 10	5 52	1126 27	13 00	110 39	601 50	33 82	6 94	15 79	16 10	13 78	....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland	949 28	65 00	85 39	527 92	44 00	33 39	19 55	21 50	40	1 05	1 04	2 75	381 71	19 55	51 21	535 13	38 30	30 62	13 73	9 12	1 64	70	5 50	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conyngham	3960 40	64 00	40 64	514 93	64 01	40 64	64 68	88 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	2367 66	.....	.....	643 02	36 50	46 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 48	58 80	.....	4 00	.....
Fishingcreek	1514 28	59 00	56 60	394 28	24 00	2 60	39 88	26 00	1 44	79	1 74	1 54	1054 12	33 06	50 71	962 74	44 00	38 94	25 00	9 72	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	3 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	814 32	39 00	74 02	394 92	23 34	77	12 34	21 61	47	82	1 80	3 16	475 31	17 37	68 29	105 79	2 50	5 08	.....	2 34	.....	....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood	1324 24	54 50	87 42	747 93	36 23	15 98	12 99	34 18	27	70	1 30	3 57	749 12	17 30	66 51	427 06	14 72	15 26	22 48	.....	.....	....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemlock	1494 88	53 50	77 19	556 74	34 00	.....	15 98	42 06	39	1 03	1 47	3 86	880 08	19 08	71 86	436 77	36 41	.....	2 35	5 20	.....	1 09	1 00	.....	.....	5 48	8 34	.....	1 50	.....
Jackson	488 81	49 00	57 88	315 17	39 53	25 75	4 38	7 68	27	47	.....	92	141 58	8 76	29 61	292 80	28 77	40 79	5 52	.....	.....	57	.....	1 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locust	1323 45	62 50	226 81	463 59	42 07	26 55	21 74	33 31	89	1 02	3 53	8 88	801 90	14 09	167 91	467 87	11 53	12 53	10 62	.....	.....	47	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	1623 24	38 00	135 51	685 01	24 50	5 11	14 10	37 16	27	70	2 31	6 07	891 97	18 03	113 02	554 07	34 35	29 53	13 66	17 08	15 85	33	50	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main	959 60	35 00	96 49	42 93	17 50	16 14	21 45	38 04	34	87	1 53	4 01	848 27	16 39	74 81	147 51	20 11	15 27	3 39	5 88	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mifflin	1371 83	69 50	69 04	624 93	46 50	16 34	11 66	30 80	44	1 15	1 00	2 64	704 58	21 41	49 14	552 19	43 88	12 01	14 40	.....	.....	63	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millville Borough	569 92	8 00	483 93	235 54	4 18	102 33	5 52	14 54	05	12	7 08	13 38	344 32	3 65	361 14	43 86	7 50	13 40	1 97	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montour	1153 73	8 00	30 82	503 81	6 00	2 80	12 35	32 46	01	10	53	1 40	695 05	1 86	26 09	506 62	6 30	8 22	11 36	5 78	.....	20	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	965 03	49 03	77 87	300 73	33 00	20 13	10 63	23 96	22	45	1 10	2 89	649 71	9 33	53 75	341 44	23 60	17 89	10 43	.....	3 26	40	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	783 94	34 00	60 25	253 85	18 00	4 46	12 65	22 19	36	62	1 59	2 79	495 25	15 02	51 41	506 92	47 06	6 70	16 35	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine	635 73	43 50	24 97	422 81	34 50	8 93	5 53	9 70	21	37	36	62	197 69	7 42	13 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roaringcreek	649 74	40 00	87 24	279 51	6 70	3 60	14 08	9 32	1 47	30	2 58	3 66	346 85	31 53	77 49	186 82	27 60	8 78	5 75	1 70	1 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott	1897 16	35 50	326 87	97 16	19 50	26 87	34 29	90 00	30	80	5 70	15 00	1675 80	14 90	279 30	69 80	23 95	19 03	3 40	19 70	10 78	1 05	3 00	80	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugarloaf	795 43	77 50	17 94	415 42	49 28	50	7 06	12 38	46	81	80	1 41	393 57	26 01	18 17	326 87	50 00	10 27	5 00	19 34	4 60	....	1 00	.....	80	21 04	4 60	.....	4 00	.....
Orangeville Boro	498 34	8 00	274 68	129 67	2 50	....	10 51	18 44	16	27	7 83	13 73	339 79	5 07	253 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stillwater Boro	215 16	5 00	34 74	68 41	3 00	4 56	4 18	7 34	06	10	86	1 51	135 20	1 84	27 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$4714 99	44	$1334 00	$5632 99	$153 42 06	$866 83	$718 89	$1343 61	$11 56	$19 39	$101 79	$249 25	$30009 88	$436 22	$1587 08	$14731 85	$749 66	$246 66	$393 11	$372 68	$1 5 69	$8 97	$38 06	$42 54	$5 56	$284 00	$112 74	$7 72	$44 41	$ 9 07

*In Centralia 87 cents commission on Dog tax, 1897.

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PREVIOUS TO 1900.

DISTRICTS	COLLECTORS	COUNTY	DOG	STATE
	1898			
Catawissa Boro.	M V B Kline	$ 46 11	$ 14 50	$ 33 33
Centralia Boro.	Geo W Davis	285 65	3 00	11 56
Greenwood	S Y Mather	28 01	14 50	23 87
	1899			
Bloom	L D Kase	774 24	20 99	41 41
Catawissa Boro	M A Bibby	159 42	10 78	
Conyngham	F P Brennan	101 61	78 80	65 39
Greenwood	S Y Mathers	402 67	30 50	4 12
Jackson	C W Young	149 26	25 12	9 33
Locust	B H Bellig	32 92	27 53	41 45
Madison	D A Williams	176 45	16 64	14 86
Mifflin	B Pennypacker	100 15		
Orange	Amos Eeyhard	288 50		
Pine	R M Potter	27 37	12 50	9 96
	1897			
Centralia	Taxes still due		52	199 10
	1896			
Beaver	N H Ney	461 70	38 00	19 81
Centralia	Taxes still due			158 99
Bloom	J K Bittenbender	268 84	27 50	66 13
	1895			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	10 47	15 50	90
	1893			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	318 02	38 00	
		$3661 39	$364 08	$700 12

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1900.

DISTRICTS.	TOWNSHIP'S SHARE.	TREASURER'S COMMISSION	COUNTY'S SHARE.	WHO DREW TOWNSHIP SHARES.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 3 00	$ 15 00	
Benton Boro	342 00	18 00	90 00	S B Karns, Atty.
Berwick Boro	684 00	36 00	180 00	Chas C Evans, Atty.
Bloomsburg	1482 00	78 00	390 00	E F Carpenter, Treas.
Catawissa Boro	570 00	30 00	150 00	E B Gute.
Catawissa Twp	114 00	6 00	30 00	S B Martin, Sup.
Centralia Boro	1596 00	84 00	420 00	O B Millard.
Centre	57 00	3 00	15 00	Simon Sittler, Sup.
Conyngham	399 00	21 00	105 00	S M Riley, Cont.
Madison	114 00	6 00	30 00	P D Workheiser, Sup.
Main	114 00	6 00	30 00	Lloyd Dallus, Sup.
Montour	114 00	6 00	30 00	Joseph Rouch, Sup.
Mifflin	114 00	6 00	30 00	John Aten, Sup.
Greenwood	171 00	9 00	45 00	Geo W Derr, Sup.
Hemlock	57 00	3 00	15 00	Jonathan Traub, Sup. 1-2 paid.
Locust	114 00	6 00	30 00	John A Bittner, Sup.
Orangeville	171 00	9 00	45 00	Clinton Herring, Atty.
Pine	57 00	3 00	15 00	B F Kashner, Sup.
Roaringcreek	57 00	3 00	15 00	Wm Kunkle, Sup. 1-2 paid.
Scott	114 00	6 00	30 00	M M Hicks, Sup. 1-2 paid.
Sugarloaf	285 00	15 00	75 00	J H Vansickle, Sup.
	$6783 00	$ 357 00	$1785 00	

JEREMIAH SNYDER, County Treas. in account with Columbia County.

Jan'y 3, 1901

DR.

To Am't rec'd from Former Treasurer 1900		$ 15099 94
To Am't rec'd from Collectors on Dup. County 1900	$ 30009 88	
To Am't rec'd from Col on dup Dog 1900	436 22	
To Am't rec'd from Col on dup State 1900	4587 06	
To am't rec'd from Col on dup Co prior to 1900	14733 35	
To am't rec'd from Col on dup Dog prior to 1900	749 66	
To am't rec'd from Col on dup State prior to 1900	846 66	
		$ 51362 83
To am't rec'd from Seated lands	2051 64	
To am't rec'd from un-Seated lands	2255 08	
To am't rec'd from Hotel and Restaurant	1785 00	
To am't rec'd from Pedemption money	199 29	
		$ 6291 01
To am't rec'd from First National Bank Note	4000 00	
To am't rec'd from Dr Montgomery Note	5000 00	
		$ 9000 00
To am't rec'd from Northd Co Bridge return	55 87	
To am't rec'd from Chan Eves old plank	7 50	
To am't rec'd from Louis Rosenthal old iron	2 50	
To am't rec'd from Fire Warden ret from State	79 38	
To am't rec'd from O L McHenry Note	150 00	
To am't rec'd from John Gordon old plank	50	
To am't received from John Peterman costs	15 00	
To am't rec'd from John H Barman Sheriff's costs	49 85	
To am't rec'd from Swank Ikeler & Utt judgment	221 90	
To am't rec'd from O L & W L McHenry Note bal	34 71	
To am't rec'd from Abe Peterman costs	18 00	
To am't rec'd from Louis Rosenthal old iron	6 00	
To am't rec'd from I B Brown tax return from State	55 00	
To am't rec'd from H F Vandeslice jury fees	12 00	
To am't rec'd from County Com old iron bolts	1 50	
To am't rec'd from B F Sharpless costs	2 60	
To am't rec'd from J A Karnes keeping I Kline Danville Hosp	10 00	
To am't rec'd from W H Henrie Proth jury fees	52 00	
		$ 784 31
		$ 82538 09

JEREMIAH SNYDER County Treas in account with Columbia County

Jan'y 3, 1900 CR.

By am't County Orders redeemed	$ 33407 44	
By am't Treas Com @ 3 per cent	1002 22	
		$ 34409 66
By am't County order Berwick bridge	12674 50	
By am't Treas Com 1½ per cent	190 12	
		$ 12864 62
By am't County Orders Leitwilers bridge	634 22	
By am't Treas Com 1½ per cent	9 51	
		$ 643 73
By am't Sheep Orders redeemed	91 00	
By am't Treas Com @ 3 per cent	2 73	
		$ 93 73
By am't County Bonds redeemed	8000 00	
By am't Treas Com @ 1½ per cent	120 00	
		$ 8720 00
By am't County Bonds Extended redeemed & int	8058 00	
By am't Treas Com @ 1½ per cent	120 87	
		$ 8178 87
By am't coupons redeemed	4280 00	
By am't Treas Com @ 1½ per cent	79 20	
		$ 4359 20
By am't paid County Supt for Institute	200 00	
By am't Treas Com @ 3 per cent	6 00	
		$ 206 00
By am't paid Geo J Vandeslice stenographer	521 80	
By am't Treas Com @ 3 per cent	15 66	
		$ 537 46

By am't paid J M Mears cleaning carpet 10 04

By am't Treas Com @ 3 per cent 30

$ 10 34

By am't D H Montgomery Note 5000 00

By am't paid interest on same 100 00

By am't Treas Com on int 3 00

$ 5103 00

By am't paid First Nat Bank Bloom Note 4000 00

By am't paid interest on same 56 98

By am't Treas Com @ 3 per cent on int 1 71

$ 4058 69

By am't paid on Seated and un-Seated lands 572 85

By am't Treas Com @ 3 per cent 17 18

By am't stamps & box rents 12 25

By am't redemption money paid 104 21

$ 706 49

By am't balance in Treas 1637 30

$ 82538 09

JEREMIAH SNYDER, Treas in account with State in 1900. Wholesale Liquor, Distillers, Bottlers, Billiards, Pool and Mercantile License.

DR.

To am't wholesale liquor license	700 00	
To am't Distillers license	650 00	
To am't Bottlers license	750 00	
To am't Hotel and Restaurant license	2975 00	
To am't Billiard and Pool license	250 00	
To am't Mercantile license	3230 25	
To am't wholesale license	166 78	
		$ 8722 03

CR.

By am't paid state on wholesale liquor license	665 00	
By am't Treas Com on Wholesale liquor license	35 00	
		$ 700 00
By am't paid state on Distillers License	617 50	
By am't Treas Com on Distillers License	32 50	
		650 00
By am't paid state on Bottlers License	712 50	
By Treas Com on Bottlers License	37 50	
		750 00
By am't paid state Hotel & Restaurant license	2910 12	
By Treas Com Hotel & Restaurant license	64 88	
		2975 00
By am't paid state on Mercantile license	2924 50	
By am't paid Advertising & Postage	233 78	
By Treas Com	66 15	
		3224 43
By am't paid state on Billiard and Pool License	237 50	
By am't Treas Com	12 50	
		250 00
By am't paid state on Wholesale license	158 44	
By Treas Com	8 34	
		166 78
By am't Due state on Mercantile license		5 82
		$ 8722 03

TAXES DUE BOROUGHS & TOWNSHIPS ON SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1898 and 1899 AND PAID BY TREASURER IN 1900.

Beaver, B. Eckroat & J. Schell road	$ 358 26
Catawissa, W H Roberts school	9 72
Main, L A Dallus road	37 47
Montour, Jonathan Rishel road	6 63
Roaringcreek, William Kunkel road	58 67
Sugarloaf, H M Hess road	101 80
	$ 572 85

AMOUNTS DUE BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS, SEATED AND UNSEATED LAND TAXES FOR YEARS 1898 and 1899.

Beaver, road	$ 90	
" school	289 10	
" poor	30	
	$	290 30
Bloom road	94 17	
" school	81 29	
" poor	19 37	
		196 63
Benton Twp rooad	8 22	
" " school	8 30	
" " poor	2 78	
" " spl road	1 88	
		21 18
Benton Boro road	6 30	
" " school	3 40	
" " poor	1 95	
" " building	1 65	
		13 30
Briarcreek road	67 11	
" school	28 74	
" poor	5 64	
	101 49	
Berwick Boro road	6 75	
" " school	6 30	
" " poor	2 70	
" " building	1 80	
	17 55	
Catawissa Twp road	15 88	
" " poor	7 88	
	23 76	
Catawissa Boro road	06	
" " school	10	
" " poor	04	
	20	
Centralia Boro road	5 72	
" " school	9 52	
" " poor	18 12	
" " spl road	2 28	
" " spl poor	14 71	
	50 35	
Centre, road	16 33	
" school	31 07	
" poor	14 41	
" building	2 26	
	64 07	
Cleveland, road	47 78	
" school	26 92	
" poor	20 64	
	95 34	
Conyngham, school	745 77	
" poor	521 20	
" sp'l poor	172 64	
	1439 61	
Fishingcreek, road	28 60	
" school	38 97	
" poor	26 00	
" sp'l road	6 18	
	99 75	
Franklin, road	2 32	
" school	88	
	3 20	
Greenwood, road	6 72	
" school	7 28	
" poor	5 15	
" sp'l road	1 68	
	20 83	
Hemlock, road	14 84	
" school	17 14	
" poor	19 42	
	51 40	
Jackson road	3 75	
" school	12 80	
" poor	7 20	
	23 75	
Locust, road	7 10	
" school	5 91	
" poor	2 72	
" building	2 62	
" sp'l school	1 65	
	20 00	
Madison road	41 85	
" school	55 59	
" poor	7 68	
" spl road	12 63	
	117 75	
Main road	50	
" school	16 84	
" poor	10 64	
	27 98	
Mifflin road	17 07	
" school	20 20	
" poor	4 70	
	41 97	
Mt Pleasant road	6 45	
" school	3 21	
" poor	1 06	
" spl road	1 09	
	11 81	
Montour school	13 16	
" poor	13 16	
	26 32	
Orange road	15 05	
" school	2 95	
" poor	16 33	
	53 23	
Pine road	21 75	
" school	14 39	
" poor	7 3	
" spl road	2 61	
	45 88	
Roaringcreek school	23 81	
" poor	6 02	
	29 83	
Scott school and building	26 75	
" road	76	
" poor	8 38	
	35 89	
Sugarloaf road	50 00	
" school and building	1 8 93	
" poor	25 66	
	184 59	
	$	8107 96

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1900, FOR WHICH ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON MATTERS AND BILLS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

Miscellaneous.

C B Ent, reporting mortgages	$	7 00
H F Vanderslice, sundry bills paid		14 83
W H Henrie, reporting Judgments		162 10
do venires, certificates, etc.		157 50
do costs in Harder case		77 98
do re-index'g in Rec'rs office		10 20
do lunacy pro. in Dice case		3 50
do notices to constables		10 85
do record'g births and d'ths		80 60
do affidavits of assessors		23 00
do recording roadviews		11 20
do proc'gs Catawa'a El. case		3 00
do do Mears order of Ct		4 40
do reports to Board of P C		40 00
do recording Twp officers		47 00
C R Weiss, auditing public Accts		31 50
U S Ex Co et al, expressage		2 25
J R Fowler, meals for jurors		13 00
W U Tel Co, telegrams		89
W H Pfahler, extinguishing fire at Catawissa bridge		5 00
W H Bitler, w'k and mater'l for booths		2 25
Mary J Powell, rep'g b'ks in Pro's office		1 50
J W Evans, Col Co's share, Berwick bridge fine		50 00
J W Evans, watcher at Berwick bridge		120 00
Geo H Harder serving notices, Catawissa Elec contest		10 30
Frank Deiterich, witness fees, case of Swank et al		3 00
John Taylor, witness fees, case of Swank et al		3 00
G M Holdren, witness fees, case of Swank et al		1 50
John L Evans, expert services, Berwick bridge		10 00
J S Williams & Son, selling fence at C H		1 00
Clarence Beaver, car fare to Pottsville		1 79
Mrs M Keelic, car fare to Mt Carmel		1 55
J C Rutter, reporting mortgages		49 60
do indexing wills and deeds		235 00
R R Little, exps, McHenry vs Col Co		24 29
W W Black, taking McHenry & Derr to Danville Asylum		6 72
W W Black, tak'g Kober to E Peniten'y		35 25
do do W Kelly to Hunt'n Ref		33 83
do do J Kline to Asylum		5 34
do do B Freely to E Peniten'y		33 72
do report to Board of P C		10 00
W W Black taking out fish baskets at Berwick		9 75
W W Black exp bringing Cata elect board to Court House		9 72
J C Brown making plans for bridges		27 00
Cent Pa Tel Co message to Pittsburg		2 50
National Index Co, indices and covers for R & R		357 00
Mrs John Steeley exting fire on Bloom river bridge		1 00
Chas Krug, exam'g fire damage Bloom river bridge		1 00
J S Blue tearing out cel wall in Fishingcreek		2 00
D R Coffman going return judges		11 20
C B Ent boarding murder jury		45 50
C A small damage in Harder case		120 00
G W Knouse wit fees case Swank et al		4 20
G W Knouse fire detective north side		5 00
B F Zarr exp paper book Henrie vs Col Co		50 00
B F Zarr exp road case Bloom & Scott		20 00
W P Zehner fire detective south side		23 50
Jeremiah Snyder Treas making deeds to Coms		83 84
		$ 2168 01

Courts, Jurors and Constables Returns to Sessions.

C L Sands jury comr	67 88
G B Hummer jury comr	74 88
W W Black serving jury notices	163 20
" drawing jury	22 50
" serving bench warrants	9 93
Newton Walker court stenoghapher taking notes	100 00
Newton Walker transcripts	93 92
Constables returns to sessions	442 24
B F Dollman constable to grand jury	4 50
Grand Jurors	880 66
Traverse Jurors	2200 60
G E Elwell printing court calendars	29 40
Fred Beagle tipstaff	7 50
W W Barr tipstaff	86 00
E Shutt tipstaff	82 00
M E Cox tipstaff	16 50
B B Freas tipstaff	6 00
J S Williams court crier	187 50
Geo J Vanderslice taking notes in crt	100 00
" " transcripts	25 90
Chas Hartman tipstaff to grand jury	6 00
P B Heddens meals for jurors	6 50
	$ 4503 61

Commonwealth Costs.

W H Henrie clerk of the courts	171 25
W W Black sheriff	74 90
J G Harman district attorney	245 00
Constables, justices and witnesses	1726 58
	$ 2217 73

Roads and Bridges, Viewers and Road Damages.

Isaac Retchart road view in Montour	2 60
J F Kressler road view in Jackson	6 40
Thos Mensch road view in Cleveland	6 00
H Briesch road view in Cleveland	5 00
A J Derr bridge view at Berwick	50 10
John Klingaman road view Cleveland	6 10
Peter Bean road view in Cleveland	2 50
Boyd Trescott road view in Montour	15 90
A H Harman road view in Montour	2 80
C P Pfahler road view in Montour	2 80
John Keller damage in Fishingcreek	20 00
T E Harder road view in Montour	2 40
G W Derr road view in Fishingcreek	2 90
A P Young road view in Orange	5 00
Geo W Gulliver bridge view Bear Gap	4 60
A H Sharpless bridge view at Mifflin	5 60
J C Brown road view in Cleveland	7 30
Sol Deaner road view in Montour	4 90
Jacob Wintersteen road view Greenwood	5 90
A J Emmett damage in Hemlock	56 00
W H Eyer road view in Cleveland	13 60
" road view in Greenwood	11 20
G M Ikeler road view in Pine	6 00
Arthur Roberts bridge view Cleveland	4 60
D C Welliver road view in Greenwood	5 80
H J Demott road view Pine & Madison	5 00
Wesley Morris road view in Orange	2 80
Samuel Harrison road view Benton twp	4 40
Mary Knoble est, damage in Cleveland	75 00
S J Pealer road view in Roaringcreek	11 00
W H Eyer road view Benton twp	7 60
J L Girton road view in Hemlock	7 60
P Billmyer road view in Hemlock	7 60
S J Pealer road view in Hemlock	20 00
L M Creveling road view in Jackson	6 60
Jefferson Fritz damage in Sugarloaf	2 50
Boyd Trescott road view in Jackson	14 00
Chas Miller road view in Roaringcreek	2 60
Ezariah Yocum damage in Cleveland	50 00
Moses Savage road view Fishingcreek	2 90
Simon Bardo damage in Greenwood	20 00
M F Gulick, damage in Montour	35 00
Isaiah Conner heirs, damage in Orange	175 00
Mat McReynolds, road view in Pine & Mad	15 00
John F Derr, roadview in Benton Twp	3 50
Harriet Achenbach, damage in Orange	125 00
James Gulliver, chainman in Hemlock	1 50
Simon Reichard, chainman in Hemlock	1 50
James Cook, road view in Franklin	2 60
F Dollman, do Fish'g'k & G'w'd	3 00
W H Eyer, do do do	22 20
J C Brown, do Franklin & B Crk	12 00
Dan'l Fedderolf, do Mifflin	4 20
Eli Knorr, do Montour	2 60
Samuel Neyhard do Cleveland	9 50
J L Williams, bridge view in B Creek	2 20
Frank J Prahler, f view in Roaringc'k	2 80
Clinton Sterling, do Mifflin	3 50
R B Sloan, bridgeview in Greenwood	3 00
S J Pealer, roadview in Montour	10 00
Chas Ross bridge view in Briarcreek	2 50
Adam Sult, road view in Fishingcreek	8 50
I M Whitenight, damage in Hemlock	20 00
Vernon Eves, roadview in Montour	3 60
H A Meyers, road view in Pine	3 30
Chas Hower, road view in Montour	2 40
Chas Krug, road view in Mt Pleasant	2 70
Chas Pohe, bridge view in Hemlock	2 60
A B Croop, road view in Fishingcreek	7 00
Henry Hayman, road view in Greenw'd	3 10
I E Patterson, roadview in Jackson	8 80
Jos Hidlay, bridgeview in Centre	2 60
David Walsh, road view in Conyng'm	2 20
Harry Townsend, bridge view in B Crk	5 40
J S Campbell, do do do	4 40
H C Hess and W Kocher, admrs, damage in Sugarloaf	20 00
Boyd Trescott, road view in Bloom and Scott	5 10
Boyd Trescott, road view in Pine	8 40
Millard Conner, bridgeview in

COUNTY STATEMENT—[Continued from Page 7.]

ASSESSORS' PAY.

	Tax Assessment	May Registration	September Registration	December Registration	Triennial Assessment
ver	31 40		6 00	6 00	24 00
ton Borough	20 30		6 00	6 00	19 30
ton Township	37 45		6 00	6 00	28 00
wick, N E		25 50	6 00	6 00	
" S E	53 55		6 00	6 00	43 80
" N W		22 40	6 00	6 00	
" S W		23 70	6 00	6 00	
om 1st	52 00	19 90	6 00	6 00	172 00
" 2nd		26 05	6 00	6 00	
" 3rd	64 00	20 10	6 00	6 00	
" 4th	44 95		6 00	6 00	38 00
arcreek	22 30		6 00	6 00	21 80
awissa Township	51 35		6 00	6 00	46 00
awissa Borough	84 80		6 00	6 00	
ntralia 1st	82 35		6 00	6 00	
" 2nd	41 60		6 00	4 00	52 00
ntre	28 60		6 00	6 00	20 20
veland		29 95	6 00		
nyngham E N		16 90	6 00	6 00	
" W N		22 90	6 00	6 00	53 60
" W	89 50	19 10	6 00	6 00	
" S W		19 00	6 00	6 00	
" S E		15 60	6 00	6 00	30 20
ingcreek E	30 25	8 30	6 00		
" W					
nklin	17 65		6 00	6 00	10 00
eenwood E	26 00	11 55	6 00	6 00	24 00
" W		15 15	6 00	6 00	
mlock	33 60		6 00	6 00	30 00
ckson	23 90		6 00	6 00	24 00
enst	29 65		6 00	6 00	28 00
dison	35 75		6 00	6 00	31 60
in	26 75		6 00	6 00	18 00
ffin	26 40		6 00	6 00	14 80
lville	24 00		6 00	6 00	27 00
ntour	30 10		6 00	6 00	27 00
Pleasant	32 35		6 00	6 00	18 00
ange	27 25		6 00	6 00	
e N	25 00	14 10	6 00	6 00	29 00
S		12 85	6 00	6 00	13 80
ringcreek	18 20		6 00	6 00	
tt E	37 00	18 70	6 00	6 00	49 00
W		13 30	6 00	6 00	
garloaf N	31 00	16 10	6 00	6 00	46 00
S		11 25	6 00	6 00	
llwater Borough	8 00		6 00	6 00	6 00
ageville Borough	20 55		6 00	6 00	10 60
Total	$1210 55	$ 413 10	$ 282 00	$ 264 00	$ 989 40 — $3159 05

tavissa M & G Wks headstone for Richard Rupert	15 00
A Butt, headstone for B F Gilmore	15 00
" " " Adam Lutz	15 00
J Sullivan, " " Wm Young	15 00
T Young, " " Wm Richard	15 00
A Butt, " " Geo Bishop	15 00
Catawissa M & G Works, headstone for H Barndt	15 00
	$ 745 00

FIRE WARDENS.

J Hauck, fire warden, Beaver	$		210 86
hos McGinley, fire warden, Conyngham			54 66
hn Langdon, " "			57 23
orge Summers, " "		Montour	11 82
les Sassaman, " "		Catawissa	28 83
T Hartman, " "		Centre	17 22
L Stine, " "		Locust	4 35
O Hartman, " "		Jackson	42 12
M Bower, " "		Briarcre'k	100 18
G Hartz, " "		Roar'ger's	79 85
M Geiger, " "		Main	15 45
B Pennington, " "		Fishingc'k	111 86
M Vanstekle, " "		Sugarloaf	155 19
ediah Yocum, " "		Cleveland	28 71
H Bardo, " "		Greenwo'd	44 46
V Mowrey, " "		Fishingc'k	1 47
H Hayman, " "		Pine	46 35
H Belshline, " "		Greenwo'd	83 24
	$		1043 85

SHEEP DAMAGE.

m C Custer, Montour	$ 9 00
d Michael, Briarcreek	8 00
K Krickbaum, Benton	9 00
L Derr, Greenwood	24 50
F Savage, Jackson	8 75
hn Savage, Jackson	6 25
M Hess, Sugarloaf	6 50
B Ikeler, Greenwood	12 00
W Johnson, Greenwood	7 00
	$ 91 00

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous	$ 2168 01
Courts, jurors and constable's returns	4503 61
Commonwealth costs	2217 73
Roads and bridges, viewers and damage	1184 40
Com'rs office and Court House	6234 13
County Jail and Prison Requisitions	1952 97
Stationery, printing and postage	488 70
Requisitions	149 19
Bridges, building and repairs	16582 85
Penitentiary and asylums	705 9
Assessors' pay	3159 05
Salps	342 00
Election expenses	3585 98
Bank books	289 20
Burial of deceased soldiers	745 0
Fire wardens	1043 85
Sheep damage	91 00
	$ 45373 35

ASSETS.

Amount due on duplicates for 1900	16923 73
Amount due on duplicates prior to 1900	4725 89
	21649 37
Less probable Com. and Exons	1150 00
	20499 37
Amount in hands of Treas	1647 30
Amount due from state or forest fires	500 00
Surcharge to Treasurer, 1897	1 00
Surcharge to Commissioners, 1897	81 75
Surcharge to Commissioners, 1898	23 33
Due from State for State tax, 1900	4149 37
	$ 26892 12

LIABILITIES.

Commonwealth costs, about	$ 900 00
Road damages, now due	205 50
Due Twps from seated and unseated land tax	3107 96
Outstanding orders	15 66
County bonds unpaid	108900 00
Tax on loans	228 80
	$113357 92
County indebtedness	86485 60

We, the undersigned Auditors of Columbia county, being elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and the Treasurer of Columbia county, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 7th, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. Organized and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above-named officers. After examining and correcting the same, from January 1st, 1900, to January 4th, 1901, we do certify them to be correct, as above stated.

We find a balance due the said county, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1901, by Jeremiah Snyder, Treasurer, sixteen hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

The following bills we surcharge against the Commissioners, Nehemiah Kitchen, Wm. H. Fisher and Wm. Krickbaum, for the year 1900: B. F. Zarr's bill, No. 977, amount, $50.00. This bill, not being itemized, and he being Solicitor for the county, we were unable to ascertain to what extent the county was liable, if any. Also bill of B. F. Zarr, No 978, amount, $20.00, expenses in road view, near river bridge, he being Solicitor for county, is not entitled to same.

Z. A. BUTT,
G. H. SHARPLESS, } AUDITORS.
WM. BOGERT,

Attest: W. F. STOHNER, Clerk.

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For year ending January 1st, 1901.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. E. HARTMAN, Treasurer, Dr.

Amt. rec'd from J. K Grotz, former Treasurer	$ 505 63	
Amt. rec'd from all sources	7088 44	
		$ 7591 07

WM. E. HARTMAN, Treasurer, Cr.

By old orders of 1899 paid	$ 84 50	
By old orders of 1900 paid	5949 81	
By note Deering Harvesting Company	50 50	
By order to Bloomsburg Nat. Bank and int. 90 days	1003 33	
Commission	105 57	
		$ 7143 71
Balance due District		$ 450 36

RECAPITULATION RECEIPTS.

Amt rec'd from all collectors	$ 5358 44
" " " J. S. Boone	76 00
" " " W. W. Kester per Hagenbach and Cox	135 75
Amt rec'd from Treas Col Co. Treas land sale	18 79
Amt rec'd from farm	305 20
" " " Kile property	137 35
" " " Muncy Poor District	85 70
Amount rec'd from Berwick Poor District by Rhodes	48 21
Amount rec'd from Danville Poor Dist by Hagenbuch	23 25
Amt rec'd from S. J. Kester	12 25
" " " Discount	987 80
	$ 7088 44

We the Auditors of the Bloom Poor District, find the above accounts correct and so approve them.
P. H. FREEZE,
A. P. YOUNG,
J. F. LAMON,
A. F. TERWILLIGER,
Auditors.

ALMSHOUSE AND EXPENSES.

Salt and Phosphate	$ 33 87
Shoemaking	7 67
Two Cows	65 00
Oil	72
Blacksmithing	38 45
Repairs to Pumping Engine	61 65
Hardware	45 02
Clothing	37 78
Provisions and Supplies	368 22
Pipe	13 33
Dry Goods	56 94
Tinware	20 79
Farm Implem'ts and repairs	70 70
Coal and Light	138 83
Shoes	33 10
Tobacco	4 00
Harness and Repairs	25 20
4 Steers	132 18
Spring Wagon	85 00
Seed	34 10
Medical Supplies	28 08
Sewing Machine	20 00
Repairs to building	40 40
Lumber	35 59
3 Jersey Heifers	45 00
Linoleum	3 15
Bedding	11 10
Washing Machine	8 00
Extracting teeth at farm for paupers	2 50
Cast Iron Kettle	4 50
Incidentals	15 22
Wire Fencing	33 01
New Ground Hauling	22 75
	$ 15 75

SALARIES AND FEES.

P. A. Kline, Steward	600 00
Mrs. Kline, Matron	50 00
G. A. Treimain salary for '99	15 00
J. R. Wolf " " "	30 00
J. B. Follmer " " "	10 00
J. C. Rutter " " "	75 00
Ed. Everett on acct of salary for year 1900 for Millville	7 50
G. A. Treimain on acct salary for year 1900 Sugarloaf	11 25
M. H Rhoades salary as Director for 1900	100 00
I. Hagenbuch, salary as Director for 1900	100 00
C. R. Cox salary as Director for 1900	100 00
Freeze Quick, salary as sec'y for 1900, 9 months	75 00
T. C. Harter, sarlary as physician for 1900, for Bloom	100 00
Thos. Webb, salary as sec'y for 1900, 3 months	25 00
H. A. McKillip, solicitor for 1900	55 00
J. P. Wolf, salary as physician for 1900, 9 mos. Scott	37 50
J. B. Follmer, salary as physician for 1900, 6 mos. for Greenwood	5 00
G. H. Welliver, V. S	6 00
C. G. Barkley, salary, counsel in case of Hindrim Twp. vs. Bloom Poor District	40 00
W. A. Everett costs as Com. in case of Madison Twp. vs. Bloom Poor Dist	10 00
	$ 1452 25

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Traveling Expenses	$ 6 92
Orders of relief	23 75
Delivering beef to Berwick	2 80
Auditors for 1899	13 50
By bal. taxes due Co. Treas on seated lands	6 76
Driving steers from Millville	1 00
Expenses for other districts	77 05
Postage and stationery	12 04
Coffin, shroud and digging grave for Darnell	22 00
J. W. Bruner, examining Graham	3 00
W. M. Reber, examining Graham	3 00
Printing	87 75
R. R. Ticket, John Phillips to Williamsport	1 62
R. R. Ticket, Geo Lenhart	2 63
Coffin for Henry Frane	15 00
Coffin for Sadie Davis	15 00
Sundry small bill, W. W. Barrett taking Mrs. Gibbs to Asylum	2 50
Funeral expenses Mrs. Delilah Kramer, coffin, washing, shroud and attendance during last illness	70 00
	$ 365 82
Loan—Bloomsburg National Bank, loan for 90 days	1000 00

STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Jesse Kelley, to 52 1-7 weeks	$	91 25
L. Y. Kahler " "		91 25
Aiza M Sterner, " "		91 25
Carrie Turrill " "		91 25
John W. Osman " "		91 25
Wm. W. Kester, " "		91 25
Elias F. Smith, " "		91 25
John S Boone, " "		91 25
Tillie Gibbs, 24-7 "		4 50
Nancy Laubach 8 2-7 "		14 50
James Welsh		21 75
	$	770 75

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

M C. Woodward	$ 634 85
Tramps	11 87
Anna Muffley	26 00
Mrs. Jas. Laycock	4 00
Jas. Laycock	2 00
John Arndt	26 29
Geo. Ivey	60 10
John Shaffer	2 00
Jacob Marts	4 00
Henry Stuckey	19 10
Mary Long	2 00
Geo. Trump	7 00
E. C. Thomas	95 50
Daniel Ball	5 00
Sally Long	1 75
Jacob Everly	29 00
Geo. H Morris	7 00
L. Heidebrandt	3 00
Lucy Wertman	36 00
Anna Tuckey	28 70
Mrs. Adams	41 40
Lydia Stuckey	4 00
Clark Creveling	25 38
Mrs. Chrisman	5 86
Abbie Evans	41 50
Casper Kressler	18 16
Margaret Coleman	6 85
E B. Michael	13 50
Ellis Michael	12 60
Margaret Eckenroth	42 50
L. Brewer	34 66
Ed. Shoemaker	5 50
John McGill	17 75
M. E. Cox	24 60
Wm Hopper	93 25
D. Renner	127 75
Eckerd	2 75
Mrs. Bauman	2 75
Albert Kelly	3 50
Matilda Harley	9 41
Mrs. John Green	3 00
D. J. Johnson	20 50
Mrs C Whitenight	26 75
Mrs. Reynolds	5 75
R. C Long	4 00
Mary Chrisman	6 66
Mrs. Henson	3 50
Geo. Samuels	48 00
Mrs. Thomas Brown	3 25
Jacob Stauffer	9 00
Sylvester S Ikeler	4 50
Henry Frane	88 00
Daniel Bauman	3 00
Elizabeth Bauman	9 50
Jacob Hartzel	5 00
I. W. Millard	48 00
John Lee	37
Unknown	1 44
Ludwig	1 00
M. E. Fowler	5 00
Mary Thomas	3 09
John German	5 00
Mary Kinney	6 00
Garret Brooke	2 00
	1850 34

We the undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District, having examined the foregoing accounts for the year 1900 and finding them correct, so approve them.
P. H. FREEZE,
A. P. YOUNG,
J. F. LAMON,
A. F. TERWILLIGER,
Auditors.

PRODUCTS OF FARM FOR 1900.

245 Bushels of wheat	183 75	
700 " " Oats	224 00	
1900 " " Corn	474 00	
298 " " Buckwheat	125 40	
105 " " Rye	52 50	
20 Tons of Hay	320 00	
4000 Bundles of Corn fodder	200 00	
1000 Heads of Cabbage	40 00	
10 Bushels of Sweet Corn	5 00	
1½ Bushels of Beans	3 00	
20 Bushels of Tomatoes	10 00	
160 Bushels of Potatoes	80 00	
5 Bushels of Beets	5 00	
1 Barrel Sour Krout	4 00	
1600 Pounds of Pork	96 00	
450 Pounds of Lard	40 50	
420 Pounds of Beef	29 40	
560 Pounds of Butter	112 00	
430 Dozen Eggs	77 40	
14 Turkeys	14 00	
130 Chickens	65 00	
11 Shoats	38 50	
6 Calves	36 00	
14 Sheep	60 00	
	$ 2295 45	

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

J. K. Bittenbender Dup	1896	$ 534 49
S. J. Mather, Col.	1898	60 24
" " "	1899	502 32
" " "	1900	511 60
C. E. Hartman	1899	
" " "	1900	429 11
J. M. Rote	1899	40 94
" " "	1900	143 75
A. M. Hess	1899	73 96
Wilbur Laubach	1900	180 43
L. D. Kase, Col.	1898	311 69
" " "	1899	710 28
" " "	1900	2012 80
		$ 5481 61
Farm and buildings		13000 00
4 horses		300 00
7 cows		210 00
4 heifers		80 00
1 calf		5 00
1 bull		35 00
6 steers		360 00
12 shoats		40 00
4 brood sows		55 00
3 hogs		35 00
5 turkeys		5 00
100 chickens		50 00
19 sheep		133 00
1 seed hog		10 00
40 bushels of potatoes		16 00
120 bushels of wheat		90 00
21 bushels of buckwheat		11 50
70 bushels of rye		35 00
300 bushels of corn ears		75 00
325 bushels of oats		97 50
3000 bundles corn fodder		150 00
6 tons of hay		108 00
9 tons of coal		37 00
2½ acres of wheat in ground		120 00
13 acres of rye in ground		78 00
Furniture in Almshouse		300 00
Furniture in Steward's house		300 00
Farm implements		580 00
4 sets heavy harness		40 00
1 set light harness		12 00
Flynets and halters		15 00
400 pounds of lard		32 00
300 pounds buckwheat flour		6 75
300 pounds of wheat flour		6 00
1000 pounds of pork		80 00
150 pounds of beef		12 00
		$ 16664 75
		$ 22146 36

OCCUPANTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

No. of paupers at last report	11
Admitted during year	8
Discharged during year	2
Remaining at end of year	17
No. from Bloom	8
" Scott	3
" Sugarloaf	1
" Greenwood	5

M. H. RHODES,
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C. W. MILLER,
2-7-4t Solicitor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DR. JAMES BOYD MCKELVY, LATE OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. James Boyd McKelvy, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to George A. McKelvy, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
Or to his Atty.,
H. A. MCKILLIP. [2-7-6t] GEO A. MCKELVY, Executor.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM B. PETERMAN, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUGARLOAF, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of administration on the Estate of Wm B. Peterman, late of Sugarloaf Township, deceased, have been granted to Rhoda L. Peterman: to whom persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to 2 21-6w
RHODA L. PETERMAN, Administratrix,
JOHN G. FREEZE, Atty. Guava, Col. Co., Pa

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACKSON KARNS, LATE OF CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of balance in hands of W. H Brooke, executor of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, in the Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, March 7th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
2 21 4t HARRY R. STEES, Auditor.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1901.—The undersigned will have a great sale of valuable stock and farm machinery, much of the latter nearly new; also some household goods, on the premises in Greenwood township, near Greenwood station. Sale will begin at 9 o'clock sharp. P. C. UTT.

Interesting to You.

We desire to call our readers' attention to the Franklin Company's advertisement in another column of this issue. This firm are offering to give FREE watches, jewelry, silverware, dishes, cameras, and many other valuable premiums for doing a little work for them. Hundreds of people throughout the country are securing household goods, silk skirts, and even furniture, from these people FREE. It is becoming quite popular to secure goods in this way. Read the advertisement and send them your name and address.

ESPY.

The condition of Philip Angle, who has been sick for the past year, has been critical during the past week.

E. S. Case is among the unusually large number of sick in this community.

R. B. Edgar recently returned from a several days visit in Bloomsburg.

The public sale held by Stephen Petit on Saturday was a well attended affair. Mr. Petit and family will leave next week for Scranton, where they will make their residence. The Petit store has passed into the hands of H. C. Ruckle, who will conduct the business in the future.

Rev. J. H. C. Manifold delivered his last sermon as pastor in the Lutheran church at this place on Sunday night, prior to his departure to Turbotville, where he has accepted a call. Mr. Manifold during his stay in Espy has made many friends who sincerely regret his departure.

Miss Josephine McCollum left on Monday for a week's business sojourn in New York city.

A sadly afflicted family is that of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fausey of this place. Two children, a son and daughter, have recently succumbed to diphtheria, while another is sick with some symptoms of the dreaded disease. Mrs. Naus, a married daughter, who was the first to contract the malady, has recovered sufficiently as to be practically out of danger. Great vigilance is being exercised throughout the community, to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mrs. Levi Kinley and Mrs. Henry Lehman have returned from a week's visit in Wilkes-Barre.

Protracted services commenced in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening last.

The Rev. J. D. Wagner, of Hazleton, will occupy the pulpit of the Lutheran church on Sunday morning and evening next.

THE COUNTY MUST PAY.

Prothonotary Henrie Wins His Suit in the Superior Court.

In 1889 an act was passed by the Legislature requiring the County Commissioners of the several counties of the state to furnish supplies and fuel for certain county offices. An amendment was passed in 1895 which included other offices not named in the first act. Among other things named is "stationery." From the passage of the law, the County Commissioners have refused to pay the several officers for printed blanks used in the business of their respective offices, on the ground that the word "stationery" does not include printed blanks. Last year Prothonotary Henrie presented his bill for such blanks and the County Commissioners refused to pay it on the usual ground above mentioned. As the question had been long in dispute it was agreed that a case stated should be prepared and submitted to the court. The only point in the case was the question as to what is included in the term "stationery." Judge Little decided that it included all the printed blanks used in the Prothonotary's office, necessary for the transaction of public business. From this decision an appeal was taken by the County Commissioners to the Superior Court, largely through the influence of Commissioner Krickbaum, who is reported as saying that if the county did not win the suit he would pay the costs. The case was argued at Scranton in January before the Superior Court, and in an opinion delivered by Judge Beaver the decision of Judge Little was affirmed. The opinion of the Superior Court is given below in full.

In an action of assumpsit a case stated is agreed upon to determine the liability of the county for certain supplies purchased by the Prothonotary for use in his office. It is admitted that the liability, if any, arises under the act of June 18, 1895, which is an amendment to an act entitled "An act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of the several Counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain County offices", approved April 25th, 1889. No question is raised as to the jurisdiction of the Court or to the form of the action. An itemized bill of each article purchased by the Prothonotary is contained in the case stated and it is therein admitted, "that all of said stationery was actually used in the transaction of the business of said office and was necessary and required for the transaction of the same."

The only assignment of error is that "The judgment entered in this case in favor of the plaintiff is erroneous" and the only ground of error, as appears in the argument of the appellant, is that certain blanks used in the Prothonotary's office and purchased by him from sundry persons are not included under the word "stationery." It is somewhat significant that the third, fourth and fifth paragraphs of the case stated apply the term "stationery" to the articles contained in the bill. It is also admitted that the paper upon which the blanks were printed is stationery and would be properly chargeable to the county but, because they have been passed through a printing press and labor has been bestowed upon them by the printer, that they cease to be stationery and might more properly be termed "printed supplies." It will hardly be denied that letter heads are stationery and yet they have gone through the hands of the printer. Printed blanks are recognized by the legal profession and furnished by dealers as a form of legal stationery and should be, it seems to us, covered by the word "stationery" in the act of assembly referred to. The word itself has not received judicial interpretation at the hands, of either of the appellate courts of Pennsylvania but, under similar statutes in other states, it has been held that articles of stationery necessary for the offices of the respective courts include printed blanks. Knox County vs. Arms, 22 Ill. 175; Commissioners' Court of Pike Co. vs. Goldthwaite, 35 Ala. 704. In the latter case the Supreme Court held that a legislative interpretation of the word by which blanks were characterized as stationery influenced the decision. The blank paper upon which a summons or subpœna or ordinary form in use in the prothonotary's office is written and the pen and ink with which it is written would undoubtedly be stationery in the strict sense in which the appellant seeks to limit the furnishing of such supplies, and this is admitted; but it is claimed that anything beyond this is unwarranted and contrary to the provisions of the statute. This is a narrow interpretation of the act. The thought of the legislature, as contained in the title of the original act, as well as in the text of the supplement thereto, would seem to indicate that all supplies necessary for the conduct of the public business of the several county offices should be furnished at the expense of the county. The public is interesred in the dispatch of the business of the several public offices referred to and the blank forms necessary to conduct it materially aid therein.

The difficulty which the appellant found in using, in the case stated, any other term than stationery for the several items contained in the plaintiff's bill, is an unconscious admission of the plaintiff's contention. We are of opinion that the court below properly interpreted the statute under which the plaintiff claims compensation for the purchases made by him for use in his office. Judgment affirmed.

The amount of the bill presented by Mr. Henrie was $90.70. The costs, including counsel fees, amount to $81.25. It appears on the minutes of the commissioners' office that Mr. Krickbaum agreed to pay only the costs in the Superior Court, which are $12 00.

It is well that this matter is finally settled, for there have been annual disputes over it between the other county officials and the commissioners for the past ten years.

Mr. Henrie received an order from the county for the full amount due him on Tuesday.

NOTICE.

ORDER OF COURT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE HOLDING OF THE FALL TERM OF COURT TO THE FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, OF EACH YEAR.

Now, February 4, 1901, it is ordered that the time for the holding o the regular fall term of the severa courts, in and for the County of Columbia, be changed, and that hereafter the time for the holding of the said term of said courts be fixed for the first Monday of September of each year. It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be published in the *Columbia County Republican*, THE COLUMBIAN and the *Democratic Sentinel*, three newspapers in the county, at least thirty days from this date. BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Records.

2 7 5t W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

E W Grove

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ALMEDIA NOTES.

Alfred Burlingame and wife are both down with grip.

King, "grip" is still playing hide and seek through our vicinity.

George Mills, who works at Berwick, spent Sunday with his father.

The crop of colds in this section is very prolific. Nearly every person has one.

John Englehart sold a new two horse wagon to John Shuman of Lime Ridge

Most of our citizens have filled their ice houses. The ice was from 7 to 9 inches thick.

The many friends of J. Huffman, who lives in Almedia, will be sorry to learn that his condition is not very favorable for recovery.

The public sale of W. Huffman was well attended last Saturday and the goods brought fair prices. If I am correctly informed he will move to Bloomsburg in the Spring.

Old Mr. Hopper, who was reported a grip victim last week is slowly improving.

Elmer Hagenbuch and family visited his father-in-law, T. Sweppenheiser, last Sunday.

Wm. Webb, who has been sick the past few days, is able to be around again.

The Methodist Minister, Mr. Hartman, preached a grand sermon last Sabbath afternoon.

Our neighbor, Henry Summers, who had a paralytic stroke last week, is better at this writing.

Several of the tomb stones in our cemeteries are in bad shape. A number have fallen over while others will soon fall if they are not attended to. Friends of departed ones should attend to this matter soon.

It seems our friend M. Hartzell, who lives on the Nesbitt farm, above Espy, is having more than his share of ill luck. A little more than a year ago he broke his left arm, last week while killing a cow he broke his other arm.

George Kelchner says he has a hen that lays two eggs a day. There are plenty of hens in our town that lay no eggs at all and to such we recommend the Kelchner hen.

It appears our school directors are not very patriotic. If we mistake not the law directs them to place a flag on the public building.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

FAVOR THE CURFEW.

The Williamsport Ministerial Association Want It.

The Ministerial Association of Williamsport has determined that if the city does not have a curfew law sometimes in the not far distant future it will be through no lack of effort on the part of the association. The subject of a curfew law was the special order of business for Saturday morning's session of the ministers. It came up for discussion in the form the committee, in which were contained several recommendations as to the plan of procedure to secure the desired end. The report was discussed and acted upon and in a short time the plans thought to be best suited to arouse public sentiment and bring the matter before the people and before councils for action will materialize.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Why the Pass Don't Come.

The members of the State Legislature are greatly harassed by their constituents requesting railroad passes. All the railroads centering in Harrisburg have positively refused to grant any such courtesy this year and much of the time of members is taken up in answering letters explaining why free railroad transportation cannot be secured.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut tree, thence by land formerly of Nathan Beach, south seventy-two and one-half degrees west one hundred and thirty-four and on -half perches to a corner, thence by land of Joshua Brink south two and one half degrees east two perches to a corner, thence by land of Christian L. Moore, south sixty-nine degrees east two hundred and one and six tenths perches to a corner at a public road, thence by land surveyed to Maria Fritz, north one and one-half degrees east one hundred and twenty-two and two tenths perches to a post, thence north eighty eight and one-half degrees west, sixty-one perches to the place of beginning, containing

EIGHTY-FIVE (85) ACRES

and one hundred and twenty-two perches, strict measure, whereupon are erected

2 FRAME DWELLING HOUSES,

barn and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Leonard Moore vs. John Moore, mortgagor; and Gearhart Moore, Emeline Moore Doty, Mary Moore Keeler; Melvin Moore, Laura Moore Dempsey, Lucy Ebner, guardian of Nellie Moore, Melvin Moore guardian of John Moore, heirs of the said deceased John Moore mortgagor and to be sold as the property of John Moore, mortgagor; and Gearhart Moore, Emeline Moore Doty, Mary Moore Keeler, Melvin Moore, Laura Moore Dempsey, Lucy Ebner guardian of Nellie Moore, Melvin Moore guardian of John Moore, heirs of said deceased.

A. L. FRITZ, DANIEL KNORR,
Attorney. Sheriff.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK,

At Bloomsburg, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Feb. 5, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$127,190 47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c		100,817 50
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		8,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		6,616 66
Due from approved reserve agents		23,866 08
Internal Revenue Stamps		190 00
Checks and other cash items		1,841 76
Notes of other National Banks		2,042 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and Cts		49 06
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$10,075 00	
Legal-tender notes	4,045 00	14,120 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,000 00
Total		$347,873 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund		20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		5,158 22
National Bank Notes outstanding		60,000 00
Due to other National Banks		589 50
Individual deposits, subject to check	$200,561 87	
Certified checks	444 15	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,319 67	202,125 69
Total		$347,873 41

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Columbia, }

I, WM. H. HIDLAY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. H. MIDLAY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1901. J. C. BROWN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
FRANK IKELER
JOSEPH RATTI, } Directors.
J. LEE HARMAN,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901.

at 2 o'clock p m. All that message, tenement or tract of land being a lot situate on the south west corner of Third street and Leonard street in the town of Bloomsburg County of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania being about forty-four feet in width on Third street and one hundred and six feet in depth on Leonard street, whereon is erected a two and one-half story double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

and out buildings

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Simon Reichard assignee vs. Wm S Fleckenstine and Hattie E. Fleckenstine and to be sold as the property of Wm. S. and Hattie E. Fleckenstine.

PRACOCK, DANIEL KNORR,
Attorney. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901

at 2 o'clock p. m. All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of lot of W. F. Hartman and Fifth street, thence along Fifth street east thirty-nine feet more or less to lot of C. A. Kleim, thence along said lot south one hundred and forty feeet more or less to Pearl street, thence along said street west thirty-six and one-half feet more or less to lot of W. F. Hartman aforesaid, and thence along the same one hundred and forty feet more or less to the place of beginning. Whereon are erected two, two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSES.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Frank P. Masters, assignee of Creasy & Wells vs. J. N. Webb (with notice to S C. Creasy, E. C. Wells and Creasy & Wells and John S. Williams, terre tenants) and to be sold as the property of J. N. Webb.

JOHNSTON, DANIEL KNORR,
Attorney Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Al. Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Penna. and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground lying and being on the south side of Glen Avenue, in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, according to the draft or plan of said Addition as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19, A. D. 1894, to wit: Being forty (40) feet in front on the south side of Glen Avenue and running back an equal width one hundred and forty (140) feet to line of Michael Casey. Being lot No. 16 in Block No. 1 in Pursell's Addition aforesaid; having there on erected a two and a half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Being part of the same premises which Creasy & Wells by their deed dated the — day of December, A. D. 1899, sold to J. Nelson Webb, party hereto.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association vs. J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb, and to be sold as the property of J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb.

HARMAN, DANIEL KNORR,
Attorney. Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL BROWN, SR., LATE OF CONYNGHAM TWP., COLUMBIA CO., PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned All persons indebted to said estate are directed to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

RICHARD BROWN,
PETER BROWN,
Executors.

Or to
ALFRED GARNER, Atty., Ashland, Pa. 7 21 6t

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs M. A. Watson, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. M. A. Watson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known without delay to

2-28-6t ELLA V. WATSON,
Administratrix, Bloomsburg, Pa

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lloyd Paxton, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of funds in hands of accountants to and among the parties legally entitled there to, will sit at his office in Lockard building, room No. 5 on second floor corner of Main and Centre streets, in Bloomsburg, on Monday March 25th 1901 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

1-28 4-t J. H. MAIZE, *Auditor.*

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Plur. Lev. Fa. out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Town of Catawissa, in the County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on Church street, in said Addition, thence thirty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes three hundred and thirty-nine feet, by Harmon Young; thence by same and land of Catawissa School District north fifty degrees thirty-five minutes east, one hundred and forty-five and five-tenths feet to a corner; thence by said school land north twenty-three degrees fifty-three minutes west, one hundred and five and five-tenths feet to an alley; thence by same north sixty-nine degrees east, two hundred and forty feet to a corner; thence by land out as a cemetery, by said F. L. Shuman twenty-four degrees east, three hundred and twenty-five feet to a corner; thence by same north sixty-six degrees east, forty feet to a corner; thence by same south twenty-four degrees east, two hundred and fifty-three feet to line of land of Widow Gunther; thence by same south fifty-six degrees thirty-five minutes west three hundred and twenty-seven feet to a corner; thence by said land south thirty-three degrees five minutes east, one hundred and forty-two feet to a corner; thence by said land south forty degrees west, one hundred and feet to a corner; thence by said land and public road, and right of way of S. H. & R. R. south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes east, eighty-five feet to a corner; thence fifty-three degrees forty-five minutes west hundred and forty feet to a point in Mill street in said Addition; thence in and along said street north forty degrees twenty-five minutes west, five hundred and fifty-eight feet to a point in said street; thence north fifty-one degrees east, one hundred and eighty-three feet to corner, by lands of W. H. Ikhawn; thence said lands north thirty-nine degrees two minutes west, five hundred and thirty feet to said Church street; thence along said street north sixty-seven degrees east, one hundred and fifty-two and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, containing

16 ACRES AND 10 PERCHES

Being the same premises which said F. L. Shuman and Angelina, his wife, by their indenture bearing even date herewith, granted and conveyed unto the said Owen D. L. Kostenbauder.

There are no buildings upon this tract, the same being plotted into town lots, which front upon the principal streets of the said Borough of Catawissa, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Angelina Shuman vs. O. D. L. Kostenbauder and to be sold as the property of O. D. L. Kostenbauder.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff

IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

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There are a hundred makes of Sterling silver, but there is one particular brand which is coveted by the feminine heart above all others. You know the kind.

There are over a dozen makes of French China. There is but one kind that marks time with the silver above mentioned and that is the "Elite" brand. Read about it, haven't you? Come in and let us show you some new designs.

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NO HOPE FOR MINERS.

Thirty-five Lives Lost In Wyoming Mine Fire.

KEMMERER, Wy., Feb. 27.—Thirty-five foreigners, whose names are as yet unobtainable, undoubtedly have perished in a fire which was discovered in the sixth level of the Diamondville coal mine No. 1. Only one man, John Anderson, was able to reach the main shaft and make his escape, so quickly did the fire spread through the level.

Officials of the company state that upon investigation they have come to the conclusion that the fire started in the drivers' cabin at the main entrance of level No. 6. It is supposed to have originated through the carelessness of some of the drivers who congregated there between runs.

Practically all hope of finding any of the men alive has been given up. All entrances to the workings have been tightly sealed in an effort to smother the fire.

A complete list was compiled of the men employed in the colliery and resulted in placing the number of miners lost at 35 instead of 50, as at first reported.

Charged With Extreme Cruelty.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 27.—James Kells, an orphan, is dying at the Orange county poorhouse of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Abraham Campbell, a farmer of Woodbury, to whom the boy was indentured by the authorities of the Snake Hill (N. J.) almshouse. Campbell is now in the Goshen jail.

Twelve Killed In New Jersey Wreck

TRENTON, Feb. 23.—Twelve killed and about 30 injured is the record of the result of the collision of trains at Rusling's siding, near Bordentown, on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad. It is known that all bodies have been removed from the wrecked trains Of the injured 19 are now in the Trenton hospitals and five in Cooper hospital at Camden. Some of the other more slightly injured went to their homes. Of the injured at Trenton eight are Italians and at Camden all the five are Italians. Of the dead 11 bodies are now at the Trenton morgue, one of them an unidentified woman, and one body is at Camden Both General Superintendent Sheppard and Division Superintendent Abercrombie admitted that the crew of the accommodation train disobeyed the train orders Conductor Sapp of the local train, who is at his home in Bordentown suffering from slight injuries, admitted to Mr. Abercrombie that he had entirely forgotten the order relative to the third section of the "Nellie Bly" express.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled steady and fairly active on a demand for old spring goods; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.65; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy under disappointing cables, fine weather at home and abroad, recovered partially on covering and became more active within narrow variations; March, 79⅝c.; May, 80 3-16@80⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and heavy, cables being adverse and home demand small; ruled entirely destitute of speculative feature; May, 46 7-16@46½c.; July, 45⅛@45 5-16c.

OATS—Inactive and nominal; track, white, state, 32@36½c.; track, white, western, 32@36½c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $14@14.75; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.82½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@22c.; fresh creamery, 17@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 10½@11¼c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 12c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 18½c.; western, at mark, 17¾@18c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c.; refined dull; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 41⅛@42c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6⅛c.; Japan, 4⅜@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝@4⅞c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

ALTERATION SALE ALTERATION SALE

Partition Up On the 3rd day of March our store room will be pinched up to a smaller space than heretofore. The carpenters put up a temporary partition to partially shield their work going on in the room formerly occupied by Mifflin & Terwilliger, the grocers, and to be the addition to our present store room.

March 3rd

Necessity demands space. The only way to get it is to sell the goods. Better sell without profit than pack away. We shall hand out goods at a price nowhere else so low. Many and most of which are new—the latest styles. Some, not the latest, at a "song price." Price will not stand in your way. **Squeezed In**

I. W. Hartman & Son BLOOMSBURG PA. I. W Hartman & Son

4½c YARD Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide. It's good Muslin. The cotton in the burr, on the bush in the south, enough of which to make a yard, would cost most 4½c. Everything at this Alteration Sale going for less than elsewhere.

1000 YARDS We sold 1000 yards of this Muslin, and our customers appreciated it so much, that we bought 1000 yards more, that people who patronize us for other goods, may buy the biggest bargain in Muslin to be had any time elsewhere. **4½c YARD**

Wide Lace and Embroidery,
black, white and colors, were 50c. to 1.00 yd. Alteration Sale, 25c.

Colored Velvets and Shirred Chiffons.
Reduced down to yd. 25c.

Scrap Books.
1.00 and 75c. grade, reduced to 25c.

Chenille and Derby Table Covers.

1.50 Covers reduced to		1.19
98c.	" " "	79c.
89c.	" " "	69c.
59c.	" " "	44c.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves.

50c. grade reduced to		39c.
25c.	" " "	19c.

Curtain Poles.
15c. oak, 4 ft. poles, with wood ends and brackets, Alteration Sale, 11c.

Best Table Oil Cloth.
1¼ yds. wide, colors only, yd. 12c.

Oil Cloth Shades
with spring rollers complete.

75c. grade, Alteration Sale,		59c.
69c.	" " "	54c.
59c.	" " "	47c.
49c.	" " "	37c.
39c.	" " "	31c.
29c.	" " "	21c.

1-4, 1-3, 1-2 OFF.

Remnants, Dress Goods.
Remnants, Silks.
Remnants, Ginghams.
Remnants, Calico.
Remnants, Outing Flannel.
Remnants, Eiderdown.
Remnants, Muslin.

1-4, 1-3, 1-2 OFF.

To be Had for 1c.
Shoe buttons, 6 doz. for 1c.
Ruching, all colors, per yd. 1c.
Ladies' linen collars, (not new) 1c.
Colored writing ink, bottle 1c.
10 and 15c. dress braid and cord, yd. 1c.
Two papers needles (not best) for 1c.
Linen floss colors, only 1c.
Filling silk, all colors, for 1c.

To be Had for 5c.
10c. ladies' hair curlers for 5c.
25 and 75c. ladies' lace collars for 5c.
Men's and ladies' neck ties, 5c.
Dozen tea spoons tinned, 5c.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.
Black and colors.

$4.50 Skirts, reduced to		$3.75
3.75	" " "	2.95
2.50	" " "	1.95
1.50	" " "	1.19

9c. Each
for children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, reduced from 25 to 50c.

To be Had for 2 and 2 1-2c.
Ladies' lace collars, were 10c. and 15c., now 2c.
Ladies' side combs, 5c. pair would be a low price, now 2c.
Colored cheese cloth, slightly soiled, yd. 2½c.

To be Had for 3c.
Pin cushions, small, each 3c.
Fancy cords, per yard, 3c.
Linen fringe, yard, 3c.
5 and 10c. match safe, now 3c.
Shirt waists sets, 3c.
25c. chiffon lace, now yd. 3c.

Lace Curtains.
Alteration Sale reductions.

$5.45 reduced to per pair		$3.50
3.50	" " " "	2.75
2.50	" " " "	1.90
2.00	" " " "	1.39
1.25	" " " "	1.00
.75	" " " "	.59

Good Yd. Wide Outing Flannel.
Pink and blue stripes, also plaids, going at yd. 9c.

Back Lace Ties.

1.25 grade, reduced to		75c.
1.00	" " "	50c.
2.50	" " "	1.00

Slipper Soles.

19c. quality, reduced to		14c.
25c.	" " "	19c.
35c.	" " "	29c.

Children's Toques.

50c. style, reduced to		35c.
39c.	" " "	25c.
25c.	" " "	19c.

Infant's Caps.
Colored velvet and silk.

25c. styles, reduced to		14c.
50c. odd lot,	" "	9c.

Fur Collarettes.

10.00 Collarettes, reduced to		6.95
5.00	" " "	3.75
3.75	" " "	2.45

Flannelette.
New spring colors, bought before the anticipated alterations, 10c. quality for 6½c.

16c. Underwear. 16c.
Lot of odd Shirts, children's sizes, each 16c.
Children's 60c. Underwear, 39c.
" 25c. " 19c.
Ladies' 19c. " 12½c.
" 25c. " 19c.
" 39c. " 25c.
" 50c. " 39c.
" 1.00 and 1.25 " 75c.
" 1.50 " 1.00
Men's 1.00 and 1.25 " 75c.
" 50c. " 39c.

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